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EDWARD FROST PASSES AWAY

Prominent Towandian Claimed By Death.

DIED FRIDAY FORENOON

Was to Have Been Operated Upon in Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia—Nuralgia of the Heart Ends Life Suddenly.

Edward Frost, senior member of the large furniture manufacturing firm of J. O. Frosts Sons, and formerly burgess of Towanda, died suddenly in the Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia on Friday forenoon. He was to have been operated upon by Dr. Deforest Willard at 11 a. m., but a sudden attack of neuralgia of the heart ended his life before the time set for the operation.

The end came so swiftly that Mrs. Frost, who was at the hospital with him, the doctors and nurses did not have time to realize that the end was near before his life had been blotted out.

Mr. Frost had been suffering with stomach trouble for some time, and since about Christmas had been failing quite rapidly. Two weeks ago he became very ill, and was confined to his bed. He recovered sufficiently to go out of doors, and on Monday of last week he was at the furniture factory where the best years of his life were spent in almost ceaseless toil. Tusday he was out, and Wednesday morning accompanied by his wife, went to Philadelphia for treatment at the Presbyterian hospital. Death claimed him before the treatment had hardly been started.

EDWARD FROST.

In the sudden and untimely death of Edward Frost, Towanda loses a citizen whose place will be hard to fill. He has been prominent in the affairs of the town, industrially, officially, and otherwise, always taking an active interest in everything tending to improve conditions, and it can be said of him that he was always ready and willing to do anything which he was called upon, or considered his duty.

Sketch of His Life.

Edward Frost was born in Rush, Susquehanna County, on September 8, 1846, a son of the late James O. and Chloe Hill Frost. He was reared in Bradford county, and educated in the common and public schools and Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, and began life as a clerk in his father's furniture store in Towanda, and was admitted as a member of the firm of J. O. Frost & Sons in 1871, and on the reorganization of the firm in 1876, became the senior member of the firm of J. O. Frost's Sons, and since 1883 have been manufacturers of furniture exclusively. On May 10, 1870, he was married to Sarah, daughter of Mrs. Jane Hovey, of Towanda, to which union there were four children as follows: Herbert, who died at the age of two and a half years, Mrs. W. F. Humphrey, Miss Maude Frost and Edward Frost, Jr. His home life was ideal, as he spent most of his spare time there. Home was his lodge and club room, as it were.

In public life, Mr. Frost was very prominent for nearly a quarter of a century. For eighteen years he was a member of town council, being president of that body for a number of years. He was burgess of Towanda for three terms, being elected first in 1886, again in 1888, and the last time in 1900 serving until 1903 when he was succeeded by Dr. D. Leonard Pratt. He was a member of the Board of Health at the time of his death. During all these years as a public servant, he gave his best attention to the duties of the office which he filled. He never forgot that the people elected him to serve in their interests, and it was the interests of the people as a whole that he always served. He never failed to keep his word, and when once given it was considered as good as kept.

Mr. Frost was an enthusiastic fireman, being a member of the Franklin Steam Fire Engine company, and took an active interest inthe affairs of the department. He was twice elected chief of the Towanda department, serving with credit to himself and the satisfaction of the people at large and the members of the department.

He was also a member of Company G, Ninth Pennsylvania Militia for five years, and was sergeant and quartermaster of the company.

Politically he was always a staunch Republican. His religious faith was Presbyterian, he being a regular attendant at the Towanda church of which Rev. John S. Stewart, D. D., is the pastor.

As Superintendent of the J. O. Frost's Sons big furniture factory, one of the largest in the Eastern states, Mr. Frost gave the best years of his life. Associated with him in the management and operation of the large factory were his brothers, Lester R. Frost and G. Ernest Frost, and to say that they have been successful is but expressing it mildly.

The Frost factory has grown from a small establishment to one of great magnitude, giving employment to a large force of skilled workmen and supplying an ever increasing market with a high grade of furniture. The factory is now the largest manufacturing establishment in this section, and much of the success of the J. O. Frost's Sons is due to the tireless efforts of the senior member of the firm whose life's work is now ended.

Early and late, if need be, he labored, all around the big factory doing whatever his hands found to do, and doing it with a will and happily as if it was a privilege rather than a task. The many employees of the big establishment loved him as a brother for he was a brother to them, never asking one of them to do anything which he himself would not do. There was not a man under his direction about the plant but who would have risked his life for him, and it was this spirit among the men which helped to make the factory a success. Of all the people who mourn the death of this good man, except his family, none will miss him more or more deeply deplore his untimely demise than will the employees of the factory.

Besides his wife and three children, deceased is survived by two brothers, L. R. Frost, and G. Ernest Frost, present burgess of Towanda borough, and two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Means of Towanda, and Mrs. W. Henry Dodge of Mont Clair, N. J.

ALL THAT WAS MORTAL OF EDWARD FROST LAID AT REST

Funeral Was Held at Frost Home Monday Afternoon.

Funeral services for the late Edward Frost were held at the Frost home on North Main street on Monday afternoon. It has been many years since the people of Towanda and vicinity have turned out in such large numbers to pay their last respects to a departed citizen as were present during the last rites over the remains of the late Mr. Frost yesterday afternoon. The business places were closed from 2 to 4 in the afternoon, and business was practically suspended during the hours of the funeral. The employes of the J. O. Frost's Sons furniture factory of which deceased was superintendent, attended the services in a body.

Rev. John S. Stewart, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of which deceased was a member, conducted the services, and paid a high tribute to the life and worth of the deceased.

The floral offerings were very beautiful as well as numerous. "Gates Ajar" from the employes of the factory, and a large and handsome piece from the members of Town Council, Board of Health and police department were especially beautiful.

In Oak Hill cemetery the remains were tenderly laid at rest, and while all that was mortal of a man prominent in Towanda has passed from view, the name of Edward Frost will long be held in the loving and respectful memory.

The pallbearers were: M. E. Rosenfield, George A. Dayton, W. G. Gordon, Fred Hosmer, Dr. S. M. Woodburn and J. F. Patterson.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postoffice for the week ending March 22, 1910: Mrs. Anna Ackley, Miss Harriet Diltz, Thressa Rosengrant, C. H. Baldwin, Hershell & Speilman, J. S. Jackson, A. A. Reilly. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office April 5, 1910 unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised" giving date of list. D. M. Turner, P. M.

Severing the Matrimonial Ties.

The following divorces were decreed yesterday: Hattie Tunis from her husband, Jay H. Tunis on the grounds of desertion; parties reside at Sayre. Mrs. DeEtt Ringler was granted a divorce from her husband, George Ringler, on the grounds of cruelty and desertion; parties live at Canton.

ATHENS POSTOFFICE VISITED BY BURGLARS

About $100 Worth of Stamped Envelopes, Etc. Taken.

The Athens postoffice was burglarized Saturday night or early Sunday morning, and stamps, envelopes, etc., to the value of about $100 were taken.

Entrance was gained to the building from the rear. The burglars made no effort to open the big safe but contented themselves with riffing the drawers, desks, and closet in which is kept the stamped envelopes and postcards.

The stamped envelopes which were taken, had the "return to Athens" printed on the upper left hand corners, so they cannot be disposed of without arousing suspicion.

The work of the burglars left evidence of having been done by amateurs. Chief Mulligan is working on the case.

Snapshots of Uncle Joe; His House In Danville, Ill.; Champ Clark, Leader of the House Democrats.

NO ESCAPE FOR STREAM POLLUTERS

Department of Fisheries Are After Mill Owners.

The Department of Fisheries for nearly a year now have been giving notice to the different industries which are allowing the refuse to flow and be emptied into the streams, thereby polluting the water with substances that are known to be injurious to fish and fish food. Many people, although they are warned to stop the pollution, pay no attention to such warnings. The Department of Fisheries from now on will enforce the pollution act.

George McNeal and James McNeal who operated a saw mill upon one of the tributaries of the Mehoopany creek, near Forkston, were arrested by State Fish Warden Shoemaker and taken before G. S. Baldwin, justice of the peace, at Tunkhannock, on Monday, March 21, and plead guilty to allowing sawdust to run into the streams and paid a fine of $100 and costs.

The same day G. L. Sick and Frank Sick pleaded guilty to the same charge and paid $100 fine and costs.

RECORD PRICE FOR PORK.

Local Dealer Offering Thirteen Cents a Pound for Dressed Pork.

Says the Williamsport Sun: "The American hog touched the highwater of appreciation in Williamsport Saturday afternoon when thirteen cents a pound for dressed pork was offered to a farmer by a meat market proprietor. Pork killed in Bradford county is bringing twelve cents per pound here the purchaser standing the freight and shrinkage enroute.

"When the thirteen-cent price was announced other dealers stood aghast declaring that it was impossible to realize a profit at present selling prices which the meat men declare cannot be increased and the meat sold. Dealers paid eleven cents for locally killed meat many weeks ago. They are finding it difficult now to make purchase at any price as the farmers have sold nearly all their pigs except stock for keeping over."

Ninth Child in Cemetery.

Noath Adam Bower, son of Harry Bower, whose head was ground off by a wagon was buried at Jersey Shore Monday. This is the ninth child that has died in this family, and all buried in the same cemetery.

Five Calves at One Birth.

A cow owned by Jacob Seeley, a farmer of Auburn, Wayne county, a few days ago gave birth to five calves but all are dead. Farmers in this section of the state say that they never before heard of quintuplets.

Review want ads pay.

HALF HER HEAD SHOT AWAY

Horrible Accident at Laquin Tuesday Morning.

LITTLE GIRL WAS THE VICTIM

Two Children Left Alone in House and It Is Believed That They Were Playing With Loaded Shot Gun Which Was Discharged.

Laquin was the scene of a horrible tragedy Tuesday morning, when Maria Angelia Dagostino, the twenty-eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartolomea Dagostino, Italians was shot and instantly killed, half her head being destroyed by the charge of lead. Just how the accident happened will never be known, as the only witness does not realize, what occurred.

Children Alone in House.

The Dagostino family live near the stave mill at Laquin, the husband and father being employed in and about that industry. Tuesday morning he was at work and about 8:30 his wife went to the creek which runs in front of the house to do the family washing. The two children, a boy five years old, and the girl, aged two years and four months, were left in the house, playing about the rooms.

In one room is a bed which touches the wall at each end, the room being very small. On the wall at the foot of the bed a single barrel breech loading shot gun hung on nails, the barrel resting on one nail, the trigger guard surrounding the other nail, holding the weapon secure.

Mother Heard Report.

Mrs. Dagostino was startled by the report of the gun, and rushing into the house found the little boy standing near the door leading into the bedroom, while on the floor lay the dead body of the little girl.

The alarm was given and men hurried to the scene from the stave mill. The first Italian to reach the house found the gun on the floor, and becoming enraged to think that the weapon had been kept about the house, rushed to the front door and hurled it into the creek. Mr. Councilman, Mr. Barclay, 'Squire Schoonover, and other Americans went to the house, but could learn but little from the excited Italians. Constable Griggs who was called, made a search and found the gun in the creek.

'Squire Schoonover notified Coroner T. Ben Johnson, who accompanied by Special Officer Watson went to Laquin on the evening train. Stephen Cello, an Italian interpreter from Williamsport, had been summoned, and he assisted the coroner in making an investigation. All the Italians about the house were questioned, as were the parents, and Coroner Johnson decided that an inquest was not necessary, it being a case of accident.

It is the belief of the Coroner that the children climbed upon the bed, pulled the gun from the nails, and while playing with it raised and dropped the hammer, exploding the shell which had been left in it.

Sickening Sight.

It was a sickening sight which met the gaze of the Coroner upon his arrival at the Dagostino home. The room in which the dead body of the child still lay on the floor as it had fallen after being shot, was in darkness, and by the flickering light of a lantern an examination was made.

The charge of shot evidently struck the child near the left ear, tearing away the side of the head and face to the nose, and exposing the brain. On the walls and ceiling particles of flesh were spattered about. The condition of the back of the head indicated that the gun had been fired at close range.

The little boy who was present when the accident occurred was asleep when Coroner Johnson reached the scene of the accident, and was not awakened as his parents said that he did not know, or seem to realize what had happened, and could not tell anything about it.

Mother Swooned.

During the Coroner's investigation, the mother of the dead child swooned, dropping in a heap on the floor near the body. The flickering and uncertain light of the single lantern added anything but relief to the horrible scene.

The parents of the child are heartbroken over the sad and horrible fate of their little daughter.

DR. KINGSLEY LOSES RIGHT FOOT

Well Known Physician Meets With Serious Accident.

Dr. H. O. Kingsley, a practicing physician whose home is at Ricketts, Sullivan county, met with an accident on Tuesday morning which cost him his right foot.

He went to Stull on the morning passenger train to make a professional call, and rather than wait there for the passenger train which would take him back to Ricketts, he attempted to board the caboose of a freight train, and fell beneath the wheels, his right foot being crushed in a horrible manner.

He was taken to the City hospital at Wilkes-Barre where the injured member was amputated between the knee and ankle. Rports from the hospital last night were to the effect that he was resting comfortably. The unfortunate man is about 38 years of age and has a large practice in Sullivan county in the vicinity of Ricketts.

SURVEYING TO BE STARTED THIS WEEK

Trolley Route Lines To Be Run To Athens.

The Bradford County Traction company which proposes to build a trolley line in Towanda borough and a line to Athens to connect with the W., S. & A. road, will put surveyors at work running lines this week.

The surveyors will run lines from Towanda to Athens, going over various routes with a view of getting the best grades, etc. But little work of this kind will be necessary for the building of the road in Towanda borough.

The Bradford County Traction company surely means business. The officers of the company say that they have the necessary money, and now that work on the survey through the extension territory to Athens is about to be started, the doubters who have said all along that the road would not be built, will have good grounds upon which to change their opinions.

WHOLE VILLAGE JOINS IN SEARCH.

Four-Year-Old Boy Lost All Night on Armenia Mountain Back of Canton.

Dozens of searching parties toiled all Saturday afternoon, through Saturday night and until 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the forests of Armenia Mountain to find the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Andrus, who left home Saturday morning at 11 o'clock to go to a sugar bush and became lost.

After the fire whistle sounded a general alarm Sunday morning the village was depopulated, every one turning out to join in the hunt, which to that time had proved unavailing.

At 10 o'clock Sunday morning the little fellow was found sitting on top of a pile of stones on the highest point of the mountain back of Canton. He had been drenched by the storm and was nearly exhausted by the hard climb, lack of food and fear, but now is apparently all right.

Moving Picture Patrons Interested.

Local people who attend the moving picture shows will be interested in knowing that Thomas A. Edison has just been awarded by the federal court of New York royalties from moving picture films amounting to $7,200 a week. Film manufacturers have been infringing on Edison's patents and refused to pay the royalties. Edison gets half a cent per foot for every film manufactured. As there are twenty manufacturers and each film is 900 feet in length, making 18,000 feet, and eighty of each are issued, making 1,400,000 feet, his royalty can be easily flurged out at the sum above mentioned. Edison is the inventor of the extremely sensitive films that allow the taking of about sixty pictures per second, which alone makes it possible to produce motion pictures.

Prizes of cigars are offered in a Chicago race suicide district for the first baby. The chances are that every man will swear off on smoking.

MANY THRILLS IN THIS CASE

Alleged Employer of Black Hand Methods Held to Court

PLAINTIFF'S BROTHER KILLED

Young Italian Frightened Away From New York Where Brother Was Slain, Comes to Towanda and Has Exciting Experiences.

Peter Mogul, an Italian, who has been making Towanda his headquarters for some time Monday night was held to court by 'Squire Meredith on two counts, one for obtaining $5 under threats to kill, and the other for obtaining $10 by the same method. John Diaello, another Italian, is the plaintiff, and it was his evidence which caused 'Squire Meredith to hold Mogul to court. He is in the County Jail, the Justice having no authority to set the amount of bail or qualify a bondsmen, that being in the hands of the Judge in such cases.

William P. Wilson, Esq., represented the defendant while David E. Kaufman, Esq., represented the Commonwealth.

Alleged "Black Hand Case."

The evidence given by the plaintiff at the hearing Monday night places the case in a class with "Black Hand" operations. No evidence was introduced to show that Mogul is a Black Hander, but it was shown that he relied upon the reputation of the infamous and bloody organization to convince his victim that the best way to live and keep his body whole was to give liberally and regulary of his earnings.

The plaintiff told a straightforward story, reiterating everything he told the police and justice in making complaint against Mogul some time ago. If his story is proven in court, one of the most dastardly crimes in Bradford county will have been carried home to the perpetrator.

Plaintiff's Brother Was Murdered.

Diaello, the plaintiff, proved an easy mark for Mogul, according to the evidence of the former. But he had good reasons for fearing the threats of the "Black Hand." Three or four years ago he was working for his brother who was conducting a bakery in New York city. The brother received a number of letters from the "Black Hand" demanding money but he paid no attention to them. One afternoon two strange Italians visited the bake shop and invited the proprietor across the street to a saloon. He went and that was the last time he was seen alive.

Several days later his dead and mutilated body was found in a clump of bushes on Long Island, and the "Black Hand" was credited with the murder.

It was not long until John Diaello, the complainant against Mogul, commenced to receive threatening letters, and was also visited by agents

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D. T. EVANS.

$4.75 and $5.00

SILK UNDERSKIRTS

for $3.39.

Friday and Saturday, March 25, and 26, we will sell all of our regular $4.75 and $5.00 Silk Skirts, Black and colors, for $3.39.

Come early before assortment is broken.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

LADDSBURG.

Mrs. Angeline Allen returned home Saturday from Elmira, where she has been spending some time caring for her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Stevens, who was very ill.

Miss Jean Kenyon attended the teachers' meeting at Monroeton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams and four children of New Era, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Corey.

Rev. T. C. Long spent last week with his family here and left Saturday morning for East Sterling, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waltman spent last Wednesday at Mildred with Mr. Hills and family.

Miss Hannah Waltman spent last Tuesday in Towanda, attending the executive committee meeting of the Bradford County Sabbath School Association.

Mrs. G. B. Jackson and daughters, Gytha and Myrtle of Evergreen, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Waltman.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at F. W. Allen's Wednesday, March 30.

Mrs. George Hettick of East Towanda, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Smeckenbecker, who is very ill.

Easter services next Sunday evening at the church. Everybody invited to come and help the home mission collection.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mrs. George Rockwell and Mrs. Norah Ruggles spent Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Haight, at Mountain Lake.

The Ladies' Aid society held their last meeting of the year in the basement of the church Thursday, March 17, with a very good attendance. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Belle Brownson; vice president, Mrs. Penella Rockwell; secretary, Mrs. Edith Walker; assistant secretary, Mrs. Flossie Jennings; treasurer, Miss Bertha Case; chaplain, Mrs. John Blackwell; assistant chaplain, Mrs. Ettie McKean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell spent last Friday with A. J. Phelps and family in Burlington.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Charles Rockwell Friday, April 1, and serve dinner for Frank Rockwell's sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stanton and Mrs. Marvin Stanton of Troy, spent Saturday at Lerue Stanton's.

Arthur Dickinson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finly Dickinson.

TERRYTOWN.

F. C. and H. L. Layman attended the funeral of George Blocher at Spring Hill Friday.

Mrs. Guy Ellsworth of Binghamton, visited her parents here Friday and Saturday.

C. M. Schulze made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schoonover and daughters, Esther and Edna Schoonover of Athens, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Dewitt Corey moved last week into Clarence Black's tenant house in Wyalusing township.

Miss Ethel Layman of Viall Hill, Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Layman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge visited at Guy Baker's at Dushore the last of the week.

Fred Winslow and family of Spring Hill, were guests at C. H. Owen's on Sunday.

Hiram Crandall of Sugar Hill, has moved on Mrs. Cowles' farm.

For Lame Back

An aching back is instantly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment.

This liniment takes the place of massage and is better than sticky plasters. It penetrates —without rubbing—through the skin and muscular tissue right to the bone, quickens the blood, relieves congestion, and gives permanent as well as temporary relief.

Here's the Proof.

Mr. JAMES C. LEE, of 1100 9th St., S.E., Washington, D.C., writes: "Thirty years ago I fell from a scaffold and seriously injured my back. I suffered terribly at times; from the small of my back all around my stomach was just as if I had been beaten with a club. I used every plaster I could get with no relief. Sloan's Liniment took the pain right out, and I can now do as much ladder work as any man in the shop, thanks to

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Sloan's Liniment has no equal as a remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia or any pain or stiffness in the muscles or joints.

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POWELL.

Nelson Jennings and Miss Mable Green, both of this place, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage in Monroeton last Thursday, March 17. They went for a short wedding trip and on their return will make their home in this place.

Miss Lucy Green has gone to Laquin where she has employment and Misses Crystal and Kate Schultz have gone to Towanda.

Everyone is invited to the Easter supper Saturday evening. There will be a grab bag and other amusements. Supper 15 cents.

Mrs. Walter Reynolds of Sayre, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward.

Mrs. William Andrews has been spending a few days in New Albany.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. G. W. Northrup Wednesday afternoon, March 30.

Burton Brown has moved from C. A. Spear's house to Franklindale.

Miss Blanche Speare of Athens, spent Saturday and Sunday with her friends here.

Miss Eva Sickler of Buffalo, has been spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Ethel Morse will open her millinery shop March 25.

COLD CREEK.

Mrs. E. J. Pickett has returned to her home.

John Crawn, upon entering into service at the late Sanford Cox farm, had the misfortune to cut his foot with an ax while at work in the woods. Two toes were cut off entirely, while it was necessary to take several stitches to save the third. He was taken to his home in Stevensville.

While surveying a piece of woods for H. V. Rockwell near what is called the Marsh road, Oliver Stevens had the misfortune to lose a horse last Saturday. It was tied near the road while surveying was being done. Upon returning the men found that it had got down into a ditch near the place where it was tied, exhausted and unable to get up. After working over the animal unsuccessfully until 10 o'clock that night, it was found necessary to kill it.

LeROY.

Carl Lilley and family will move to Buffalo shrdlshrdshrdlshrdlu herd cmf Bernice this week.

Rev. Jesse Porter has located at East Smithfield where he is pastor of the Disciple church.

C. E. McCraney has gone to Buffalo to purchase beef cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lewis have gone to Ulster where they will commence house keeping.

A horse and buggy disappeared from West Granville last Sunday. On Monday the driver had not been heard from, but the horse and buggy were found blanketed, unhitched and unattended in the village of LeRoy.

LITCHFIELD CENTER.

Miss Alice Drake is spending a week in Athens.

Walter Baxter spent last week at Sheshequin with his brother, John Baxter.

Harold McKinney spent Saturday and Sunday in Athens.

Henry Cooper was very pleasantly surprised at his home at Vawter Monday evening, it being his eighteenth birthday. He left Thursday for Alberta, Canada, where he will take up a section of land. He was very popular among the young people and will be greatly missed.

Ray Miller left Monday, March 14, for the West, to join his brother, Manley, who proceeded him a few weeks previous, locating in Beverly, Kansas.

Mrs. Floyd Campbell is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Cassius Meyers at Georgetown, N. Y.

Alene Rockwell is spending the week in Athens with her aunt, Mrs. F. S. Meade, who is ill.

Mrs. J. E. Lunger of this place, returned home Sunday last much improved in health after a six weeks' stay with her son, E. O. Lunger, in Athens, where she was treated for heart trouble by Dr. E. M. Cowell.

GROVER.

Mrs. Carl Jenson of Wayland, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Misner.

John G. Rathbun of East Troy, visited his son, A. J. Rathbun, last week.

Mrs. Hiram Lane and daughter, Nellie, of Canton, visited friends in this place last week.

Roscoe Spencer of Wilkes-Barre, visited his father, H. C. Spencer, on Sunday.

Dwight Comstock of Woodhull, and Clarence Comstock of Lewisburg, spent Sunday with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eastgate left Sunday for Union, Broome county, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun visited Mr. and Mrs. Orson Roby in Leolyn on Sunday.

WOOLCOT HOLLOW.

Mrs. Thomas Golden visited her daughter, Margaret, at St. Joseph's hospital last Saturday. She seemed a little improved.

There will be a dance in the Ridgebury lyceum Easter Monday night.

The funeral of Cornelius Cain, a former resident of Ridgebury was held from the Ridgebury church Tuesday, March 22. Mr. Cain died in Elmira Saturday night. He has been a resident of Addison for many years past. He is a brother of Mrs. Mahaney of Milan.

Mr. Woodard and family will soon leave this vicinity and will be much missed from the neighborhood.

NEW ERA.

Mrs. Lorenzo Jones of Hornets Ferry visited relatives in this place Sunday.

Miss Stella Richards spent last week at Hornets Ferry.

Casper Randall of Wyalusing, is hanging paper at Emery Randall's.

There will be an Easter supper at A. Hansell's Friday evening, March 25, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. F. L. Remer. Everybody is invited.

Clinton Wells spent Sunday in Myersburg.

Sunday school next Sunday at 10 o'clock. All come.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead of Fairview, was brought here for burial on Friday.

M. B. Haight is able to ride out after having been confined to the house all winter by poor health.

J. F. Lampman is a little better.

Mrs. Frank Spencer, who has been ill for so long, was much worse on Sunday.

Phelps Wakely and sisters, Ethel and Neva, of Codding, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dibble on Sunday.

G. L. Allen is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Waters, in Elmira.

Mrs. D. P. Haight on Saturday entertained at dinner Mrs. George Rockwell of West Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Haight, Vern Spencer and Mrs. Theron Selleck of this place, the occasion being her 71st birthday. She received a shower of 76 post cards, and several nice presents.

Misses Flora and Ada Allen are visiting their sister, Mrs. G. Z. Lane at Luthers Mills.

A. P. Nichols and family will move to Kirkville, N. Y., next week where Mr. Nichols will work on a large farm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown visited Superintendent and Mrs. Putnam at the county farm on Thursday.

Miss Clara Haight visited Miss Hazel Ross of Elmira, at the home of her parents in Burlington on Tuesday.

Charles Wiggins visited relatives at West Franklin last week.

J. O. Nichols returned from Michigan on Saturday.

The stockholders of the Mountain Lake cemetery will have their annual meeting on April 4th at 2 p. m.

George Selleck and son, Martin, and Sherman Selleck and Mrs. Theron Selleck are ill with the grip.

Lloyd Brown is recovering from his recent illness.

Bert Booth of Rochester, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Theron Selleck.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. Emery Hills died Sunday morning, aged 76 years. She has been in ill health for a long time but her final sickness was short. She had been a member of the Baptist church since girlhood and was esteemed by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Electa Hills.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fraley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Keldar and little son of New Albany, have been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Dora David Wilson is visiting her sister, Miss Mattie Bird.

Mrs. Will Clark of Elmira, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Galon Wood started on Friday for their home in California.

Mrs. Emma Wood has had another paralytic stroke.

Rev. W. Percy gave an address at the union meeting Sunday evening, entitled, "The Cat o' Nine Tails." It was a companion lecture to the one he had previously given, "The House That Jack Built." The lecture was unique and original in style, advocating prohibition if you can get it, otherwise, local option or as much as you can get. Part of a slice is better than no bread at all, is Mr. Percy's theory.

FRANKLINDALE.

Burton Brown has moved his family from Powell to this place.

The remains of Gilbert Sickler of Powell, were brought to this place for burial last Wednesday.

Mrs. Melinda Williams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Merton Barnes, at Elmira.

Mrs. Olive Brown and daughter, Anna, visited at William Brown's at South Towanda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greene and Mrs. D. H. Hatch visited at Nelson Spencer's at South Burlington Sunday.

Grant Cooper was taken to the Sayre hospital last week Friday. He has been ailing for some time.

Mrs. Fay Lewis of Sayre, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lantz visited friends at Towanda on Sunday.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. Elmer Andrus and son, Max, visited her sister, Mrs. A. B. Merriam, of Comfort Hill, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Birney visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilcox at Ashland Thursday.

Mrs. S. N. Doty and daughter called on friends in Wellsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Elmira, were on the hill Saturday.

Misses Ethel Crane and Leora Easton were entertained at the home of Mrs. B. T. Hale in Towanda Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tanner of Lowman, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Easton on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Belle Dewey is spending a few weeks in Wellsburg.

Will Jenkins of Wellsburg, spent the past week with S. F. Aber and family.

BAILEY'S CORNERS.

Wesley Vroman is working for Willard Arnold.

Mrs. Sylvester Rockwell, Mrs. Sallie Putnam and J. W. Bailey are sick.

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Mrs. M. H. Rockwell spent part of last week with Mrs. F. Fitch at Saxton Hill.

Mrs. Mary Card of Sylvania, spent a couple of days last week at J. W. Bailey's.

Mrs. Lute Bailey, who has been spending a week with her son at Canton, returned home last Thursday.

There will be a warm sugar social at Sollie Baxter's this week Friday evening, March 25, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Clarence Mott of Franklindale, spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smiley, in this place.

There will be a warm sugar social at the home of Eugene Kelley Thursday evening, March 24; proceeds for the Baptist church.

Mrs. John Rockwell and little granddaughter, Charlotte, of LeRoy, spent a few days last week at L. H. Stone's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crandall were visitors at A. B. Crandall's Sunday.

Advertise in the Reporter-Journal.

WELLS.

Tracy T. Everett of the Elmira business college, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Everett.

The telephone line from Mosherville to Gillett had about 25 telephones on one line between switches until last week, when the line was cut in two parts. A very noticeable and highly appreciated improvement is enjoyed by the patrons since the cut.

Frank Cummins sold a little over a mile of private telephone line he built last spring across lots from near Gillett to the Wilmot Gordon farm at Baker Hill. Mr. Gordon made the purchase as he expects to soon occupy the farm.

G. W. Ayres is making extensive improvements on and around his residence.

Misses Ethel Updyke and Margaret Grinnell of Mosherville, and Gertrude Criss of Seeley Creek, were guests of Miss Rhoda Barrett last week.

Misses Blanche Congdon, Helen Balmer and Hazel Moore are ill with scarlet fever.

William H. Hatfield, ex-sheriff of Tioga county, who was born and grew to manhood in Wells, is among a number of Mansfield capitalists who are engaged in lumbering in New Hampshire, where they have 50,000 acres of timber.

Two telephones were added to the Bird Creek branch of the Mosherville line last week.

E. O. Dewey of Gillett, last week purchased about a dozen choice young dairy cows of Eugene Sullivan.

Harry Bergstresser and family now occupy the W. J. Roy upper place here.

BROWNTOWN.

Mrs. E. Lehman and children of Wylusing, spent Sunday at S. Brown's.

Raymond and Ralph Dibble of this place, are spending some time in New Albany.

Charley Spencer of Binghamton, has moved into one of M. R. Stalford's tenant houses.

Cory Grow of Sugar Run, spent Sunday at J. D. Furman's.

Harry Brown of Waverly, is spending some time with his brothers in this place.

Lacey Brown spent Thursday in Waverly.

G. W. Tillman has moved to New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Howard attended the St. Patrick's party at F. Bosworth's in Wyalusing Thursday evening.

Rodney White of New Era, spent Sunday with his sister in this place.

Mrs. Clayton is sick.

Alonzo Segar of Athens, has returned home after spending some time in this place, accompanied by his friend, Facey Brown.

The "social ten" will meet at Mrs. Stevens' Thursday.

COLD CREEK.

Easter exercises will be given by the Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Rev. A. A. Babcock conducted services at this place Sunday, being able to resume duties after three months' illness.

Miss Frances Ford of Great Bend, visited relatives in this section last Saturday.

The "Little Helpers' Aid" met at Mrs. A. Lattimer's last Saturday for dinner. Eighteen were present. The annual election of officers took place as follows: Blanche Ford, president; Blanche White, vice president; Helen Rockwell, secretary; Eulalie Chaffee, treasurer.

School closes Wednesday, March 30. Blanche White has been perfect in attendance from this place.

G. A. Wells will work a farm near Wyalusing the coming year, and expects to move there.

ELWELL.

Miss Edna Steele went to Colly this week to visit her brother, Burton, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mace of Hollenback, were Sunday visitors at Fred Scouten's.

Misses Jennie and Mary Stoddard were guests of Mrs. Ida Eberlin Sunday.

Mrs. John Oliver entertained the Ladies' Aid society very pleasantly on Wednesday, March 16. Quilting was the order of the day; four quilts were finished and the fifth quilt nicely commenced; proceeds for the day were $4.85.

A few friends and neighbors of Mrs. William Shaffer gave her a surprise on St. Patrick's day, it being her birthday. A very nice dinner was enjoyed by all, and several tokens of friendship were left Mrs. Shaffer, in sympathy for her affliction, paralysis.

OVERTON.

Rev. L. A. Rose of Dushore, will conduct Lenten services in the Reformed church during the week.

Martin O'Brian is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Owing to illness of Mr. Smith, the barber shop was closed during the past week.

Ira Hottenstein, who was receiving treatment at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre, has returned home.

Nora Yanney is visiting friends in Waverly and Athens.

Fred Sherman spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at East Forks.

Vera Hottenstein has returned home after spending some time in Monroeton.

James Carman of Towanda, called on friends in town Wednesday.

The Misses Hannan entertained at dinner Saturday evening, Misses Jean Kean and Esther Kenyon of Laddsburg, Messrs. H. Long and B. Miller of New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fairchild are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound son.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Platt and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck and Miss Savanna Chaffee of Herrickville, spent Sunday at M. B. Chaffee's.

Mrs. J. E. Eastman returned on Saturday after a two week's visit with friends in New Jersey.

N. A. Chaffee sold 350 bushels of potatoes to a party in Owego at 60 cents per bushel, and shipped them last week.

M. B. Chaffee is the owner of a fine young road horse.

A party of young people spent a very enjoyable evening at I. W. Ford's on Friday evening; warm sugar was served.

Advertise in the Reporter-Journal.

LACEYVILLE.

Henry Smith has bought the Daniel France meat market at Skinners Eddy.

The business places are now closing at 6 o'clock on Wednesday nights, and are now open only on Saturdays and Lehigh Valley pay days in the evening.

William Neiderberger has moved into rooms in A. J. Comstock's house.

Dorothy, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Van Bush, is very ill with Bright's disease.

G. W. Walters and A. C. Keeney have purchased the stock of hardware of Mrs. M. S. Jayne and taken immediate possession and will continue the business under the firm name of Walters & Keeney. Mr. Walters having considerable experience in the mercantile businss, and Mr. Keeney being the president of the bank, will make a strong firm.

Miss Molly Killa of the postoffice is passing a week at her home in Nicholson, Pa.

Misses Josie Hollard and Anna Donovan of the Bloomsburg normal are spending the Easter vacation with their parents here.

The funeral of T. D. Spring was held in the Baptist church on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Spring was a former resident of this town, leaving here about 30 years ago. He was born near here and conducted a harness shop on the lot now occupied by Mrs. Jayne's hardware store. His first removal was to Hornellsville, going from there to Syracuse where he began writing life insurance. He was 66 years of age.

NEATH.

Born, Wednesday, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. David J. Jones, a son.

Harry Green spent a few days last week in Binghamton.

Morgan Evans of Washington, and his mother, Mrs. William Evans, of Potterville, were Sunday guests here.

Mrs. Helen Fuller of Camptown, was a Saturday and Sunday guest at Jesse Jones.'

William and Frances Davis are home from Bloomsburg for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. James Jones of Rummerfield, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. David Phillips, who is ill.

Mrs. A. W. Seiple is entertaining her father, Mr. Sherman of Hazleton.

In many places piles of stones are seen by the roadside that have been picked and drawn off the road, and almost always a low place that is a mud hole when wet. Put the stones in these wet places and cover with earth and the question of good roads will be solved.

NEW ALBANY.

John Derby of French Creek, while jumping with a crowd of boys on Main street Saturday evening, fell and broke his leg. He was taken to the Sayre hospital on the evening train.

Mahlon Cranmer and family of Towanda, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Charles Bender of Towanda, spent Saturday here.

Miss Ella Dibble of Athens, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Misses Mayme Ormsby and Estelle Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. B. Ormsby spent last week with friends in Elmira.

Misses Jean and Esther Kenyon, Mame McDermott, Agnes Leahy, Mary Kelley, Lura Morson, Josephine Gore and Mrs. James Kellogg spent Saturday in Monroeton.

Miss Rebecca Saxe of Scranton, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Inez Hibbard has resigned her position in the office of Mynard's mill and will take a similar position with Billings & Keldar. F. T. Mynard has taken the management of his mill and will return here to live.

SEWARD HOLLOW.

Phelps Wakely and sisters, Ethel and Nevah, spent Sunday at F. J. Dibble's at Mountain Lake.

Leon Hunsinger spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at North Towanda.

Henry Lantz is ill with the grip.

Kittie Wakely spent Sunday with her cousin, Dorothy Waldron, at Burlington.

R. S. Andrus made a business trip to Athens Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis called at Luthers Mills and vicinity Saturday afternoon.

Miss Cora Devoe has returned to Troy after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Devoe, who recently moved to their farm here.

Miss Lena Simons of North Towanda, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Tyler Sherman was called to Windham recently by the serious illness of her brother.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. Flynn, who for several years has been housekeeper for Michael McNamara, has returned to Binghamton.

Mrs. Andrew Manchester spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Potterville.

Miss Beatrice Daniel of Candor, N. Y., spent Saturday and Sunday at George Dewing's.

Edgar Graves and family of Little Meadows, called at Ralph Beardslee's Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Dewing of Binghamton high school, is home for a week's vacation.

ROME.

George Allis is home from the Soldier's Home.

George Powers is in poor health and is taking treatments in Sayre.

Mrs. George Allis entertained at tea on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen.

A. Dickens will move on A. P. Young's farm this year; J. W. Allen will occupy the C. S. Russell place; Frank Rockwell goes to the Eddy place and Mrs. M. Study to W. Kinney's house.

MYERSBURG.

Mrs. Simmons has returned home from Greenwood after caring for her mother who is ill.

Mrs. Gates and little daughter have returned home after a long visit in York state.

Mrs. C. E. Lamphere is very ill.

Edd Pierce is moving on Mr. Laning's place.

Nellie Allis came home from Rome where she is attending school and is very ill.

Ray Simmons is having a water system put in his house.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. Etta Hagerman and baby of Elmira, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Ross, the past week.

J. H. Leonard has been seriously ill, but is now gaining.

Harry Brooks spent Saturday in the Sayre hospital with his brother, Milton, who was operated upon on Monday. He reports him doing well.

Alfred Leonard and sister, Mrs. Myra Wilcox of Elmira, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farmer have moved back to their farm, after having spent the winter in Troy.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold an Easter social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Churchill on Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. K. Ross is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Kelsey, at Roseville.

Last Friday Mrs. Ruth Johnson fell and broke both bones in one arm. As she is quite aged and feeble her condition is quite serious. Dr. Barker was called and made her as comfortable as possible.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Helen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Johnson, to Frank Throop of Burdett.

SYLVANIA.

Mrs. H. W. Wood and daughter, Mildred, of Troy, spent the week's end with her mother, Mrs. Minerva Bailey.

John Cowan is quite ill.

Mrs. Otis Robbins of Sullivan, is caring for her mother, Mrs. Arch Ruggles.

Mrs. Fred Mosher spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Deforest, near Troy.

William Slade has returned home from Rochester.

Mrs. R. H. Burley and son, Dean, spent Sunday with Joseph Strange at Sullivan.

R. R. Soper is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Joseph Stout visited friends last week at Rutland.

John Evans has returned home from Sayre.

ORWELL.

Mrs. C. H. Jewell of Rome, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Vought.

Mrs. Alcena Brown of Tyrrell, visited Mrs. G. W. Brown on Wednesday.

Miss Kate Dean and friend of Towanda, visited at W. K. Frisbie's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook are moving to their farm at Wickizer, where they will begin housekeeping.

Mrs. Marion Chubbuck who has been staying with Mrs. G. W. Brown this winter, has returned home. Miss Helen Howe has taken her place with Mrs. Brown.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Budd of Troy, visited at Stephen Brace's last week.

Thirty of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Merritt Clark gave her a surprise on Saturday evening; an excellent time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boughton moved to their recently purchased home, the Califf farm, last Thursday. All regret their removal from this place.

The amount collected from the sugar social last Friday evening was $14.20.

Rev. W. P. Hazelton will deliver an Easter sermon next Sunday.

Born, March 14, to Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Hemming of Eastville Station, Va., a daughter. Mr. Hemming was a former pastor here.

BERRYTOWN.

Rev. James Coats is very much improved.

Olin R. Jelliff is attending Bentley Creek school.

R. L. Hagerman is having a relapse of quinsy; his little daughter, Dorris, is also very ill.

George Woodard is marketing his potatoes this week.

Miss Iva Hagerman is home from Troy for a short time.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Raney Gordon of Elmira, are visiting relatives here.

S. H. Lewis lost a valuable horse one day last week.

John Lewis, who is attending Meeker's business school in Elmira, spent Sunday at his home here.

The young friends of George Lewis, gathered at his home on Thursday evening of last week and gave him a very pleasant surprise; music and games were enjoyed by all present.

BIG POND.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Elmira, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Surface sent one of his deputies to show people how to spray and prune their orchards. He demonstrated his methods in the orchard of Darius Bullock.

George Murray and Alec Crawford made a business trip to Binghamton Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Crawford fell Saturday and sprained her ankle.

Congressman Nelson P. Wheeler, of the Twenty-eighth district, who is willing to be renominated and re-elected, has contributed lumber valued at $2700 for the erection of the proposed Y. M. C. A. building at Franklin. "Uncle Joe" Sibley, who aspires to suceed Wheeler, will no doubt be on hand with a suitable contribution.

When the soap slips under the tub there is a lot of trouble but not any more than when a troubler starts out in the search of trouble.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

Sealed proposals for the erection of a bank building at Mildred, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, will be received by any member of the committee at any time on or before April 15, 1910. Plans and specifications will be furnished by any member of the committee upon application by mail or otherwise. Patrick Hannon, Bernice, Pa., Frank Moyer, Mildred, Pa., John G. Scouton, Dushore, Pa., Building Committee. 17mar4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of ulandus Culp deceased, late of Springfield, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. M. TUTON, Executor.
March 2, 1910.-6t.

Auditor's Notice.

In re estate of Phoebe Bowman, late of Township of Towanda, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor, appointed by the Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, to audit, settle, adjust and report distribution of the funds in the hands of Albert M. Cornell and Betsey A. Cornell, administrators of the estate of Phoebe Bowman, late of Township of Towanda, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Ontario Block, Towanda, Pa., on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1910, at 10 a. m., when and where all persons interested must present and prove their claims or be forever debarred from participating in said fund.

BENJ. KUYKENDALL, Jr., Auditor.
March 10, 1910.-4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Rufus S. Hakes deceased, late of Albany Township, Pa., having been ranted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present hem duly anthenticaled for settlement.

JOHN J. HAKES,
F. R. HAKES,
Executors.
March 2, 1910.-6t.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK in Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Jan. 31, 1910:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 627,418.14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	115.31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	357,014.13
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,859.70
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	5,561.71
Due from approved Reserve Agents	56,746.08
Checks and other Cash Items	3,078.04
Notes of other National Banks	6,720.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	416.90
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz:	
Specie $40,834.35	
Legal-tender notes $19,340.00	60,174.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,500.00
Total	$1,311,604.36
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	7,848.58
National Bank Notes outstanding	150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	7,067.84
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	208.68
Dividends unpaid	60.00
Individual deposits subject to check	256,309.47
Demand certificates of deposit	674,191.74
Certified checks	109.15
Cashier's checks outstanding	808.90
Total	$1,311,604.36

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb., 1910.

L. M. Osborne, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:
Wm. MAXWELL,
W. L. BARCLAY,
B. KUYKENDALL, Jr.
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 31, 1910:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 863,525 57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	371.79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	265,936.37
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	53,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	5,700.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15,833.87
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	3,825.83
Due from approved Reserve Agents	177,951.38
Checks and other Cash Items	3,752.31
Notes of other National Banks	3,525.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Cents	374.49
Lawful Money reserve in Banks, viz:	
Specie $44,668.00	
Legal-tender notes $23,750.00	68,418.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250.00
Total	$1,598,714.61
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	9,896.40
National Bank Notes outstanding	122,500.00
Due to other National Banks.	5,927.33
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	73.51
Dividends unpaid	240.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	358,719.05
Demand Certificates of Deposit	846,318.62
Certified Checks	18.20
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,021.50
Total	$1,598,714.61

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb., 1910.

H. P. Newell, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:
E. F. KIZER,
Wm. LITTLE,
G. W. KIPP,
Directors.

Attorneys.

RODNEY A. MERCUR Attorney-at-law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court, and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

Miscellaneous.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Office and residence, 122 York avenue. Hours: 9 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 5 P. M. Also, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

JAMES A. BULL.

Well Known Towanda Carpenter Died Wednesday of Last Week.

James A. Bull, a well known Towanda carpenter, died at his home on Elliott street Wednesday noon after a two weeks illness with pneumonia.

Jams A. Bull was born at Liberty Corners on April 22, 1846, therefore being in his 64th year. He was the son of Joseph and Anna Irvine Bull, prominent and esteemed residents of Liberty Corners. In 1868, the subject of this sketch was married to Miss Anna Sill, who is left to mourn the death of a good husband. Mr. and Mrs. Bull moved to Towanda in 1872, where they have since resided, except for a short time spent at Dishore and a six months residence in Kansas.

Mr. Bull was a carpenter by trade, and followed that vocation until stricken by pneumonia which proved fatal. He was an excellent workman, and a citizen of the better class. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, taking an active interest in the affairs of the lodge. A host of friends will deplore his death.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one brother, Frank P. Bull, and one sister, Miss Flora Bull, both of Liberty Corners.

Mrs. Clarence S. Edsell.

Alice, wife of Clarence S. Edsell died at the family home in Pike township on Wednesday evening, March 9. The cause of her death was tuberculosis. For the past eighteen months she had been a sufferer from the effects of this disease and while she was able to be around the greater part of the time yet no hopes of her recovery were entertained by her family. The deceased was a daughter of Henry and Jane Phillips Jones and was born in Prattville, July 1, 1871. On Oct. 23, 1890 she was united in marriage to Clarence Edsell of Ford Street,Pike township, and from this union six children were born—five of whom survive, Leo John, youngest a babe of two months. Of her family she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Coleman of North Branch, Mrs. V. L. Edsell of Prattville, and three brothers, Samuel of Prattville, William and Gomer of Elgin, Ill. She was a kind, affectionate wife and mother and her untimely death is deeply deplored. The funeral service was held on Sunday and the burial was made in the family plot at Prattville.

Mrs. Richard Fuller.

Mrs. Richard Fuller died at the home of her daughter Mrs. T. S. Newman in Athens at 12:15 o'clock Wednesday morning from a complication of diseases from which she had suffered for the last three years. Mrs. Fuller's maiden name was Florence I. Davidson and she was born in Ulster, October 6, 1848, and had lived practically all her life in that vicinity. She was a member of the Athens Universalist church and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. O. B. Wood of Buffalo, Mrs. Newman of Athens, and Miss Clara Fuller of Buffalo, and one son Edward Fuller, also of Buffalo.

The Late Mrs. Waters.

Mrs. Agnes Gilmour Waters, widow of the late Morgan Waters, who died of pneumonia last Sunday night at the Corning hospital, following a six weeks' illness was born in Scotland, April 26, 1818. She was brought to this country by her parents when an infant. She had resided most of her life in Bradford County, where she taught school for many years. She had resided in Corning for the past two years with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry C. Waters, of 85 East Erie avenue. Mrs. Waters is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Reibein, of Potterville, Pa.

Rev. J. H. Gordinier.

Rev. J. H. Gordinier died at his home in Troy on Tuesday, March 15, aged about 80 years. Deceased was well known to practically all in Western Bradford as he had served nearly every Church of Christ in northern Pennsylvania and southern New York as its pastor. He was pastor of the church at Troy in 1888, 1889 and 1890. The funeral services were held at the Troy church on Thursday, Rev. C. A. Brady, of Canton, preaching the funeral sermon.

Isaac Vincent.

Isaac Vincent died at his home at New Era on February 13, 1910. Deceased was 70 years of age and was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Company D, 16 New York Heavy Artillery. The following children survive him: Lloyd Vincent, Mr. Harvey Vincent, Burton Vincent James Vincent of Towanda, and one daughter, Miss Ella Vincent of Auburn, N. Y.

Mrs. Alice Owens.

Mrs. Alice Owen, wife of Herman Owen of Green's Landing, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Grippin, in Willseyville, N. Y., on March 12, aged 20 years. Besides her husband and infant daughter, her parents, a brother and a sister are left to mourn her death. Funeral services were held in the church at Willseyville, Tuesday March 15. Interment in Willseyville cemetery.

Funeral of James A. Bull.

Funeral services for the late James A. Bull were held at the Bull home on Elliott street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were largely attended. Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of Christ Church, conducted the services. The pallbearers were: O. L. Smiley, W. G. Gordon, D. H. Turner, Henry Rockwell, A. D. Dye, and E. C. Irvine. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Death of a Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch mourn the death of their two weeks old child which died on Monday night of this week. The funeral was held on Tuesday, and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

J. D. Becker.

J. D. Becker died at his home in Alba of acute kidney disease on Friday, March 11, aged 74 years and ten months. Mr. Becker was born in Middletown, Delaware county, N. Y., on May 27, 1835, his parents moving to Armenia, this county, when he was four years old. He was converted when quite young and united with the Baptist church 34 years ago and was a consistent member, ever ready to do his part in all lines of work. On Sept. 1, 1861, he enlisted in Co. C, Seventh Pa. Cavalry, and was promoted from corporal to sergeant in 1862 and then to quartermaster sergeant. He re-enlisted as a veteran at Hundsville, Ala., Dec., 1863, and was taken prisoner Aug. 30, 1864, and was confined in Andersonville and other southern prisons until April 29, 1865. He was discharged by general disability May 19, 1865. He was married Aug. 24, 1865, to Miss Sarah Bovier of Granville. He is survived by his wife, one son, Claude Becker of Armenia, and three daughters, Mrs. Lilly Kinch, Mrs. Eva Packard and Mrs. Alta Packard, all of Alba, one brother and two sisters, and a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral was held at his late home on Monday, March 14, conducted by his former pastor, Rev. W. H. Porter of Slate Run, Pa., assisted by Rev. W. S. Martin of Alba. The closing service was in charge of the Grand Army post. Interment in the Alba cemetery.

Luther M. Greeno.

Luther M. Greeno departed this life March 9, at his home in LeRoy, after a ten days' illness with grip, which, with weak physical body due to advanced years would not yield to medickal skill. Deceased was born 84 years ago in Rutland, Vt., a son of Leonard and Clarissa Manley Greeno, who with their family of 11 children, came to Bradford county and were among the first settlers. The subject of this sketch has for more than 60 years been a resident near his late home and to a large circle was a highly respected friend, citizen and Christian gentleman. He was twice married, in 1848 to Jane Lucus, who died in 1888, to this union were born three children, all of whom survivé, Mrs. C. D. Holcomb, Mrs. M. L. McCraney of LeRoy, and U. L. Greeno of Minnesota. In 1889 he was married to Mary E. Ward; this aged wife preceded him only five months. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon and R. F. Delmot of Canton officiated, assisted by Rev. J. B. Porter; interment was made in the LeRoy cemetery.

Funeral of Bernard O'Hearn.

The funeral of the late Bernard O'Hearn was held in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul Thursday at 10 a. m. and was very largely attended by friends and relatives from Ithaca, Troy, Monroeton, Towanda and his surrounding neighborhood. Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Coroner, who also preached a sermon. Deceased was born in Ireland 68 years ago and came to this country when but a small boy with his parents, Michael and Mary O'Hearn. He was twice married, his first wife was Annie Brislin of Dushore and his second wife, Annie Loughlin of Towanda. He is survived by his second wife and three daughters, Annie and Lizzie, who are school teachers and Mary at home who mourn the death of a kind and loving husband and father. His illness, which was of ten years duration was borne with great Christian patience and resignation. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda. The pall bearers were: Daniel Hayes, Arthur Burchell, Dennie Curran, Thomas Kerwan, James Lynch and Michael Regan.

Mrs. Delia Mitten Homet.

Delia Mitten Homet, wife of W. H. Homet of Camptown, died Friday evening of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and eleven children. Two sons are in their second year at Lafayette college, and one daughter is in the senior class of Camptown high school. Four brothers, Fred R. Mitten of Towanda, T. B. Mitten of Pittston, D. C. Mitten of Tekamah, Neb., and J. C. Mitten of Herrick; and two sisters, Mrs. N. H. Allis of Wyalusing, and Mrs. W. J. Haney of Rome, also survive. Deceased was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, respected and loved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Margaret Miller.

Mrs. Margaret Miller, a highly respected resident of Asylum township, died at the home of her son, Elliston Miller at Frenchtown on Saturday, March 19, aged 80 years. She is survived by the following children: Newton L. Miller of Batavia, N. Y., Austin R. Miller of Asylum, Mrs. Ettie DeLong of Tunkhannock, and Elliston Miller, at whose home she died. The funeral was held at the house on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment was made in Asylum cemetery.

Nixon Campbell.

Nixon Campbell of Canton township was suddenly stricken with apoplexy early Monday morning, March 14, while building a fire, and died in a very few minutes. Mr. Campbell lived on the south side of the creek and has lived in this vicinity many years. He leaves a wife and three sons. The funeral was held on Wednesday and interment was made in the East Canton cemetery. He was 68 years of age.

Mrs. William Nagle.

Mrs. William Nagle, sister of Mrs. Charles Campbell of Burlington township, died Saturday at the Nagle home in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, after a brief illness. With Mr. Nagle she had been visiting in Burlington township and Towanda, going from here to Philadelphia, and then returning home. She died soon after reaching there. The funeral was held on Tuesday. She is survived by her husband, two grown children and a number of brothers and sisters.

W. A. GARRISON.

Native of This County, Died Tuesday, March 15, in Nebraska.

The Blue Hill Leader, published at Blue Hill, Nebraska, in its issue of March 18, contained the following account of the death of W. A. Garrison, a native of this county:

"The presence of death always casts a shadow of sorrow over a community, and more especially so when it comes unexpectedly and to one who by long residence in a place where he has won friends by business integrity and lived a life above reproach. The death of William A. Garrison, caused from acute suppurative peritonitis, at about one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 15, spread a feeling of sorrow and loss over this community.

"Mr. Garrison was taken ill Wednesday evening of last week when medical assistance was at once summoned. While his condition was critical from almost the start, yet his life was not despaired of until a day or so before the end came. He gradually grew worse, and on Tuesday evening Dr. P. A. Condon, of Omaha, was sent for in hopes that an operation might bring a change for the better. The surgeon arrived late in the night, and after an examination decided that but little if anything could be done to save him. However, an incision was made and a quanity of matter taken away which had accumulated from the abscess. This afforded some relief and probably was the means of prolonging his life several hours. He was conscious until the morning of his death, and even shortly before he became unconscious he talked cheerfully and believed that he would get well. Death relieved him of intense suffering, and at one o'clock he passed into the great beyond from whose bourne no traveler ever returns.

"William A. Garrison was born August 8, 1862 at Jobs Corners, Bradford county, Penna. He came to Nebraska something like thirty years ago, first locating at Ayr, where he was employed in a lumber yard. In 1884 he moved to Blue Hill where he has since continuously resided. Until 1893 he was associated with the Webster county bank here, after which he went into the clothing business with his brother-in-law F. T. Hopka. For ten years he remained in that business, then spent a year looking after a farm he owned, but again engaging in the clothing business buying the Byrne stock. This he sold a couple years ago to Goll Bros. For several months past he has been acting as assistant cashier in the Commercial bank, but had been intending leaving there the first of April to take up his duties as assessor, desiring to be more in the open air.

"He was married April 22d, 1890 to Miss Mary Hopka, to which union two children were born, Bernard and Fred Mr. Garrison loved his home, and nothing gave him greater enjoyment than being with his family and doing everything possibly to bring them happiness. His father and mother are both dead. One brother and two sisters are living in New York state, but owing to illness they were unable to come here for the funeral.

"He was a member of the Woodman, K. of P. and Masonic orders, of the latter being Master of the lodge.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, the arrangements being in charge of the Masonic lodge. A large number of visiting members, friends of his from other towns, being present to pay their last respects to him whom they honored. Interment was made in the Blue Hill cemetery."

Mrs. Kate Dettra Shaw.

Mrs. Kate Dettra, wife of Hiram Z. Shaw, died at the family home in Milan Monday afternoon March 14, 1910. Mrs. Shaw was the youngest daughter of Christian and Martha Dettra and was born in Philadelphia June 17, 1853. The family moved to Ulster in April 1870, and she was married to Hiram Z. Shaw Dec. 21, 1871. The young couple immediately made their home in Milan where they have continued to reside during the entire period of their married life. Two years ago Mrs. Shaw was stricken with paralysis. She partially recovered for a time but was never able to resume the duties of her home, and for the last few months she gradually failed until the end came.

Mrs. Shaw was one of those noble characters who easily win their way into the esteem and affection of every one with whom they come in contact, and who fill a large place in the social life in which they move. She made her home a model one, a happy one for her family and a place where all of her friends and associates felt that it was good to be. She has always interested in the Christian and social life of the community and among the foremost to help on any good work for the benefit of others. Probably no one filled a larger place in the uplifting life of the community than she and none will be more missed from that circle. But her enconium is written on the memory, and the impress of her beautiful character will remain for many years on the hearts of her associates, so that "she being dead yet speaketh."

More than thirty years ago Mrs. Shaw and her husband united with the Presbyterian church in Athens, of which her husband has now been a ruling elder for twenty-nine years. While always devoted to her own church, she has always been also actively interested and helpful in the Methodist church near her home, and that church will feel the loss her death has brought and which is so deeply felt in her family and among her friends. Besides her husband, Mrs. Shaw is survived by two children, Mrs. Judson J. Morley of Milan and Charles D. Shaw of Buffalo, N. Y. Also two sisters, Miss Hannah Dettra and Mrs. Anna Van Hook of Philadelphia, and two brothers, Charles J. Dettra of Ulster, and Joseph Dettra of Milan. The love and esteem in which she was held were attested by the large attendance at the funeral which was held in the M. E. church in Milan Thursday afternoon March 17. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. F. Von Tobel pastor of the Presbyterian church in Athens, and by her old, long-time pastor, the Rev. W. H. Sawtelle of Ulster, and the remains were laid at rest in Tioga Point cemetery at Athens.

John L. Sackett.

John L. Sackett died at his home in Sayre, at 12:15 o'clock Saturday morning from creeping paralysis. He had been an invalid for the last nine years caused by that disease, and had been entirely helpless since the 18th day of September, 1908. He leaves besides his widow, one sister Mrs. Ruth Horton of Sayre, and one brother Spencer Sackett of Ghent. The funeral services were held from the late home at 1:30 o'clock and from the Church of Christ, of which he was a member at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. H. F. Willard pastor of the Church of Christ assisted by Rev. J. C. Crosby officiating and the interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery. John Sackett was born in Litchfield fifty four years ago last June, and lived in that place during most of his youthful days. He was married to Alice Morley, when about twenty four years of age, and they resided in North Rome a few years and then went to Sayre, where they have resided for the last twenty three years. There were born to them two sons and one daughter all of whom have preceeded him to the grave. Mr. Sackett was a kind and affectionate husband and a good loyal citizen. When stricken with the disease, Mr. Sackett was employed as engine watchman in the Lehigh engine house at Sayre and has a large circle of friends who will mourn his demise.

Mrs. Mary Lynch.

Mrs. Mary Lynch, a highly respected lady, died at her home on State Road Monday evening of this week at 7 o'clock. Deceased who was the widow of the late Martin Lynch, was born in Ireland 81 years ago, coming to America in 1829. She had been a resident of State Road for many years and was highly regarded by all who knew her. She is survived by three sons, Thomas Lynch, proprietor of the Valley House at Sayre, J. F. Lynch of Cripple Creek, Colorado, and Peter Lynch at home; also one daughter, Mrs. S. S. Quailey of Binghamton. One brother, Martin Daughterty of Scranton, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Cafferty of Scranton, also survive. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the family home on State Road, and interment will be made in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. George G. Swan.

Mrs. George G. Swan died at her home in Athens about 8 o'clock Monday evening at the age of fifty six years. Monday morning about 10 o'clock Mrs. Swan while hanging clothes on the line in the rear of her home, sustained an appoletic stroke and never regained consciousness. She was a daughter of Andrew Bush and was born in Meshoppen. She was married to Mr. Swan thirty years ago being his second wife. They went to Athens in 1892. She leaves besides her husband four step daughters, Mrs. Addie Henry of Endicott, N. Y.; Mrs. Belle Boardman of Hornell, N. Y.; Hannah Swan and Mrs. Hattie Lewis of Sayre, and a stepson Irwin Swan of Bloomfield, N. J. Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and the body was taken to Meshoppen on Thursday morning for interment.

Funeral of Mrs. Homet.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Adelia M. Homet were held Monday afternoon at Camptown, and were largely attended. Interment was made in the Camptown cemetery. Unusually sad circumstances surround the death of Mrs. Homet, who passed away Friday after an illness of four days with pneumonia. Mrs. Homet was born at Herrick, Bradford county, 43 years ago. She received her education at Wyoming seminary and taught school for several years. She possessed musical talent and this was inherited by the members of her family. Mrs. Homet was devoted to her home and children. She possessed the high respect of all who knew her and was of a congenial nature. She will be greatly missed.

David Johnson.

David Johnson was born in Newfield, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1829, and died at his home in Fairview, Burlington township, on March 6, 1910, aged 80 years, five months and 26 days, where he had lived 42 years. He was married January 1, 1866, to Abby Jane Spencer, who preceded him to the better world eight months ago. His daughter, Mrs. Robert Hall, died 11 months ago. He leaves one son, Ezra Johnson. Mr. Johnson was a member of the M. E. church at Fairview, was a faithful attendant and had always lived a conscientious Christian life. He attended all the religious services as long as his health would permit.

George Ross.

George Ross died at his home in Burlington Sunday evening, March 19, at 11 o'clock, of kidney trouble, aged 57 years. He leaves a wife and one sister to mourn his death. Funeral in the Methodist church on Wednesday at 11 o'clock, Rev. D. B. Kellogg officiating. Burial at Wetona.

Miss Minnie Ill.

Miss Minnie Ill, aged 67 years, died Monday night of this week at the home of Dennis Donovan at Wysox after a long illness. She has no living relatives.

Social at Evergreen.

"The Crusaders," boys of the Y. P. S. C. E., of Evergreen, will hold a maple sugar social at the home of Charles Kipp on Friday evening, March 25. Warm biscuits, pancakes and maple syrup will be served for 30 cents a couple; later in the evening warm sugar for five and ten cents. Proceeds are to apply on the pastor's salary.

STANDING STONE.

Mrs. J. R. Fulford of Rummerfield is visiting Mrs. Will Taylor for a few days.

Those who are sick with the grip are: Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. George Ennis.

There will be a Easter Social at Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stevens Friday evening March 25. Everybody is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lane and daughter Mabel spent Sunday with Frank Bennett.

Mrs. Johnston of Towanda and Mrs. J. R. Fulford spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Yontz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens and Mrs. G. H. Stevens spent Monday in Towanda.

The school of this place will close on April 1, and a very fine program is expected by the school.

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SOCIAL NOTES

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. M. F. Matthews of Lincoln, Neb., who has been spending the Winter at Overton, entertained at dinner at Hannon's hotel at Overton, on Saturday evening, March 19, at 7 p. m., in honor of her nieces, Misses Esther and Jean Kenyon of Laddeburg. The table was beautifully arranged, and an elegant four-course dinner served by the Misses Hannon. The evening was spent in social intercourse and with vocal and instrumental music. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Mussel man, Messrs. Boyd F. Miller and H. E. Long, and the Misses Esther and Jean Kenyon and Elizabeth Jennings.

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Entertained at Tea.

Miss Eleanore Ochs gave a very pretty tea Wednesday afternoon. The table was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being green. In the center of the table was a brass basket filled with maiden hair fern. The place cards were green in the shape of shamrocks. The candle shades were very artistic, being made with shamrocks. The mousse looked attractive with little green flags. The guests were: The Misses Lucy Sweet, Helen Hale and Helen W. Frost, Mrs. C. H. Turner, Mrs. Hulett M. Turner and Mrs. Robert E. Kizer.

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Birthday Party.

About twenty ladies assisted Mrs. Harriet Seeley celebrate her 89th birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bosworth, last Saturday. While Mrs. Seeley has long since passed the allotted three score years and ten, yet she is remarkably strong, has the use of all her faculties and enjoys fairly good health.—Wyalusing Rocket.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackwell entertained the following people Sunday in honor of Mr. Blackwell's birthday: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blackwell of Elmira, Carson Blackwell and wife of Troy, Joseph Blackwell of Easton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKeeby of Towanda.

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Easter Social.

The ladies of the Universalist church of Standing Stone, invite all to attend the Easter social to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stevens on Friday evening, March 25. Refreshments will be served.

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The freshman class of the High school gave a surprise for Miss Mary Crandall Saturday evening in honor of her 16th birthday at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crandall, South Fourth street.

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Mrs. I. McPherson observed St. Patricks day by giving a small Bridge in the afternoon and entertained at Five Hundred in the evening.

SOUTH GHENT.

Edward Horton is remodeling his dwelling house.

Mrs. William Horton, who has been very ill the past three weeks, is able to sit up.

R. W. Ransom was in Apalachin, N. Y., on Saturday and Sunday.

G. W. Gustin and son, Robert, were in the City of Promise on Saturday.

Matt Stephenson has eight ewes that have given birth to 16 lambs; six pair of twins, one single lamb and one pair of triplets, and all are living and doing fine.

Rose Horton spent Monday night with her pupils, Harry and Nellie Stephenson.

Burgess James Sheakley, of Greenville, Mercer county, who was formerly a member of Congress and Governor of Alaska under President Cleveland, doesn't like the game of football. In his annual message to Council he urges the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the game.

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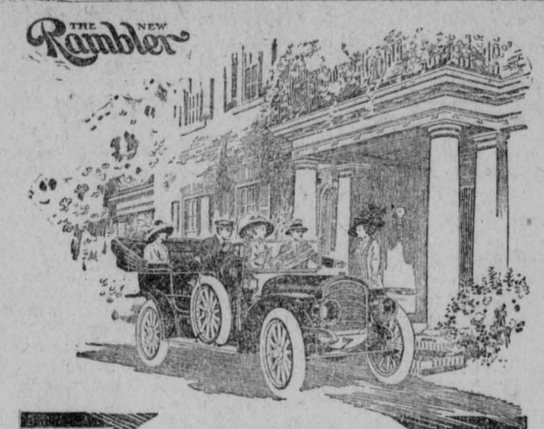

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MARRIAGE RECORD

Former Associate Judge a Benedict.

Miss Maude Rae Crawford and Harvey Sickler, both popular young people of Tunkhannock, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage of the Dorranceton M. E. church by H. H. Wilbur, the pastor. Only Miss Minnie Bannatyne of Tunkhannock, an intimate friend of the bride, attended. Mr. Sickler is a prominent young druggist of his home town and has held the office of chairman of the Democratic committee and has also been an associate judge of Wyoming county. They departed for an extensive wedding tour to the Western coast. They will first go to Los Angeles, thence to San Francisco and will make their way home by the Northern Pacific railroad. Upon their return they will reside at Tunkhannock.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Thursday: Chester Parsons and Lettie Stevens, both of East Smithfield; Floyd Newpert of Wellsboro, and Elsie Stevens of East Smithfield; Andrew J. Lloyd of Powell, and Julia S. Barber of Tunkhannock; William H. Bellman of Leolyn and Mary Williams of Grover.

Lewis—Braund.

Horace D. Lewis of Towanda, and Miss Leah M. Braund of LeRoy, were married by the Rev. H. B. Allen, at the M. E. Parsonage in Troy at noon on Wednesday, March 16. The groom is a son of John Lewis of Saco, and the bride has been a telephone operator at LeRoy. They will reside in Ulster.

Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Edith Jones of Sayre and Charles Grant of Geneva. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride on March 30. Miss Jones is chief operator at the Valley telephone exchange, in Sayre.

Driscoll—Hackett.

Married in Elmira, on March 10th by the Rev. Lew Williams, Prof. F. F. Driscoll of Bangor Maine and Miss Mary C. Hackett of Canton, Pa. Prof. and Mrs. Driscoll left on Saturday afternoon for Boise, Idaho, where he has charge of the Boys Manual Training school.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued on Saturday: M. Goodwin and Jennie Hoyl of Sayre; Frank Stroud and Cora Ellis of Athens; Glen A. Camp and Hazel May Robbins of Masten, Lycoming county.

Camp—Robbins.

Glen A. Camp and Hazel May Robbins were united in marriage by 'Squire Meredith on Saturday, March 19, at his office in Towanda. Mr. and Mrs. Camp will reside at Weston Station.

Stroud—Ellis.

Frank Stroud and Cora Ellis, both of Athens, were united in marriage in Towanda on Saturday, March 19. The ceremony was perfomed at the M. E. parsonage, No. 101 Second street, by Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D.

Will Be Married on Thursday.

Miss Miram Ott of Sayre, on Thursday of this week, will be united in marriage to David Curtiss Munson, Esq., a New York attorney.

Lloyd—Barber.

Andrew J. Lloyd of Powell, and Miss Julia S. Barber of Tunkhannock, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, No. 101 Second street on Thursday, Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., officiating.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Hiram T. Powell of Towanda, and Miss Alice L. Sheiton of Albion, N. Y. The wedding will take place in June.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Monday: Lewis A. Harris and Bessie M. Scott, both of East Smithfield; Dana R. Rolless of Camptown, and Ida M. Kissle of Spring Hill.

Smith—Silvers.

John W. Smith of Camptown, and Miss Daisy Sivers of Rush, Pa., were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage in Camptown on March 21, by the Rev. W. H. Stang.

HONOR ROLLS

Warren School.

The following pupils of the Warren school have been neither absent nor tardy during the sixth month of school ending March 8: Charlie Meeker, Lee Benjamin, Lamarr Doty, Lynn Doty, James Doty, Donald Bates, Earl Clark Gayle Manley, Ethel Benjamin, Clifford Dunbar. M. G. Knowles, teacher.

Hall School.

The pupils of the Hall school, Burlington township, who were perfect in attendance during the sixth month of school are: Zoa Kirkendall, Beatrice Nichols, Ruth Nichols, Glenn Kirkendall, Clyde Spencer, Melvin Chilson, Harry Chilson. Fannie L. Gustin, teacher.

Sugar Run.

The following pupils of the Sugar Run school were neither tardy nor absent from school: Grace Dodge, Hazel Dodge, Beatrice Dodge, Florence Dodge, Julia Dodge, Hazel Grow, Edith Grow, Ruth Grow, Donald McCarty, Graydon McCarty, Dewey Capwell, Bertha L. Conant, teacher.

Hale'sSchool.

At Hale's school, Daniel Swartwood and Clarence Johnson were perfect in attendance, during the month ending, March 14. Howard Stroud was absent one day, having been ill. Mary E. Smith, teacher.

Evergreen School.

The following pupils have been perfect in attendance during the sixth month of school: Charles Moon, Albert Allen, Maud Robinson, Wilkie Allen, Audrey Newton, Paul Corson and Wilma Allen. Meribah Eddy, teacher.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dibble and daughter of Smithfield visited his father, James Dibble, a few days last week.

Miss Clara Haight visited at Arthur Ross' last Wednesday before Miss Hazel's return to Elmira.

Mrs. Nora Ruggles of west Burlington visited at D. M. and Herbert Campbell's on Saturday.

Mrs. Harriett Henson of North Towanda called on Mrs. G. Essenwine last Saturday.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Robert Sadler and children of Elmira, were visitors at O. A. Burnham's on Sunday.

Lafayette Brown of Elmira, spent Saturday night at T. M. Burnham's.

Clarence Seldon of Hornell, spent several days at Fred Haskin's.

Mrs. Lizzie Stirton and Mrs. Mary May of Bentley Creek, called at A. R. Burnham's Sunday.

Miss Jennie Squires of Chemung, was the guest of heir aunt, Mrs. John Ayres, who is in very poor health, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Allen gave a farewell reception Thursday evening. Mr. Allen and family moved to Elmira on Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Thomas of Halsey Valley is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Mahlon Smith.

Samuel Squires is home again after a week's stay in Buffalo with his little son, Burt. He brought the little boy home for a two week's stay, after which he returns to Buffalo for the second operation.

STATE LINE.

Ed Thompson made a business trip to Binghamton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker of Osborne Hill, spent Thursday at H. N. Corbin's.

Mrs. Anthony of Nichols, visited friends in this place Friday.

H. J. Tompkins and James Wheeler spent Saturday and Sunday at North Ghent with relatives and friends.

Omer Tompkins was in Waverly on Friday.

Earl Rogers is ill with the grip.

About $1,000 already is pledged, and the sum is growing every day, to be used in securing the arrest of the persons poisoning thoroughbred dogs in Sewickley.

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BRADFORD COUNTY APPLES.

Let Bradford county fruit growers take note of the fact that very handsome apples from the states of Washington and Oregon are being offered in the eastern market nowadays. This is quite a remarkable fact, and naturally leads to the asking of questions. Do we raise apples in Bradford county and elsewhere in Pennsylvania, and in other eastern states? We do; and we should raise them so well that it wouldn't pay to bring to this market apples grown the other side of the Rocky Mountains. Those who have tasted the western fruit say that although it is fine looking it lacks the delicious flavor of the eastern product. We believe Bradford county apples surpass in flavor any that can be raised in Washington or Oregon, but nevertheless the latter fruit is brought 3,000 miles to this market. Fruit growers of Bradford county and Pennsylvania, brace up. Pay more attention to your orchards, and if the experts in the business are correct, they will yield you a good profit. The western growers are making a success of their fruit bceause they have reduced fruit growing to a science. The reason the Bradford county apple crop is not worth more to the grower is that he has not paid enough attention to producing it. Give your orchards a chance. We are glad to note that, largely to the energy of the state agricultural department, many Pennsylvania farmers are waking to the importance of this matter and taking steps to put their orchards into better shape. No doubt it will pay them.

Previous to this week, we believe, of the practical demonstratjon work which is now being provided by the State Department of Agriculture little has been done in Bradford county. The beginning is about to be made. A sensible fruit grower will not balk when the state, through its representatives, proposes to show him how to improve his orchard, nor will he be afraid. But some are, strange to say. Susquehanna county has had some of the inspection work, and the inspector in remarking his experience to the Department said: "With one or two exceptions I have met with no opposition during the season's work. However, I have noticed in some instances that they feel that the object of the work is to compel to do something, rather than to give assistance, and they do not attend the demonstrations as they should. Until they can be brought to feel that the work is carried on for their interest, this condition will exist, as it is a question of education, and it will take time to bring about the proper relations that should exist between the fruit growers and the Department." We believe the fruit growers of Bradford county are wise enough to know a good thing when they see it, and will gladly avail thmselves of this opportunity.

FAST AND FOOLISH.

"It was fast, but it was a fool thing to do," was remarked by a Towandian in commenting on the feat of Barney Oldfield, the automobilist, in running his machine a mile in 27 33-100 seconds at Daytona, Florida, on Wednesday of last week. The opinion will be endorsed by many. But Barney was "going some," sure, and maybe lowering the record is sufficient compensation to him for having made a fool of himself. And perhaps he would not allow that he has made a fool of himself. Barney has got to do something, and perhaps traveling in an automobile at the rate of more than a hundred and thirty miles an hour is the job he likes. Well, he can have it. Nothing projected into space by man save a bullet ever traveled 5,280 feet at equal speed. The previous record was set at Daytona four years ago by Marriott, who drove a special Stanley steamer one mile in 28 1-5 seconds at an average speed of 127.6 miles an hour. Oldfield's average last Wednesday was 131.72. The best previous record for the mile from a flying start by a gasoline car is two miles in 58 2-5 second. The best speed ever made by a locomotive is five miles in two minutes and thirty seconds.

The speeches at the smoker of the Towanda Business Men's Association a few evenings ago brought out some interesting points. One speaker said the trend is back to the farm. We hope he is right, and from what we see and hear we believe he is. Sepaking of matters local, a vigorous resumption of agriculture by many who have left it, and a venture in it by some who have never tried it, is what this county of Bradford and town of Towanda need. There is plenty of opportunity for more farmers in Bradford county than we now have, and when a lot more people get to work at it everyone will be benefitted.

The Republican party in New York state is trying in earnest to clean house, but seems to be having a hard time doing it. For the good of the Republican party in New York state and in the country it is to be hoped the effort will be successful, and with such men as Senator Root and Governor Hughes in the fight it would seem as if it would be.

Scientists are discussing whether fish have memory. They might thaw out some of the fish now in market and ask them whether they can remember when they were put into cold storage.—New York Herald.

OVERTHROW OF "CANNONISM."

After an effort to overthrow him extending over a period of several years, the Hon. Joseph Cannon, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, has been shorn of his power to control and shape legislation in that body, and in all probability "Cannonism" is an issue—for it had come to be an issue—of the past. On Saturday last a combination of Democrats and insurgent Republicans forced through the House an amendment which will have a far reaching effect. It involves a reconstruction and enlargement of the Committee on Rules and eliminates therefrom the Speaker of the House. These changes in the composition of the committee make it more widely representative of the whole membership, and by making it independent of the Speaker removes whatever of actual despotism there was in the control which the former rules gave him over the measures to be brought before the House. It has been said that the changes made amount to a revolution. For 60 years the Speaker has been a member of the Committee on Rules, and a powerful factor in it.

The effect of this great change on the practical working of the House and the legislation that proceeds therefrom remains to be seen, and evidently the matter is viewed by many with misgiving. There is a Republican majority in the House, theoretically, and that majority, therefore, is held responsible for legislation. A party can hold together only so long as its organization submits to majority rule. But a small portion of the Republican membership of the House, known as insurgents, have become restive. They charge that Mr. Cannon and the two Republicans who have constituted with him the controlling influence in the Committee on Rules, have been overbearing and have so directed legislation that only such measures as these approved of had any opportunity to be heard on the floor of the House. So they have joined with the Democrats,and as the House can always change its own rules, have wrought this revolution, and "Cannonism" is no more, although Mr. Cannon, by grace of the insurgents, is still speaker.

What will the effect be? It is impossible to tell. The new plan will have to be tried. The majority will still rule, but it will not be the same kind of a majority that has ruled heretofore. It will not be a party majority to execute decisions made in caucus with its power delegated to the speaker. It will be a fluctuating majority, with all the drawbacks of a coalition. Such a majority can destroy better than it can construct. There is reason to apprehend that the House as a working and producing body will be inferior to what it has been. The autocratic power of the speaker is broken. It remains to be seen what force will now be dominant and what results can be secured. Certain it is that the great power which the Reed rules gave the speaker, so long as a majority stood behind him, has proved a most efficient instrument for securing legislation. The House was able to do business without undue delay or waste of time. But the system had grave faults and was not in accord with the progressive spirit which is now animating our policies. The will of the speaker was the will of the House and nothing else counted. The system obtained results but the way in which it obtained them was opposed to the genius of free institutions. The rules engendered fierce opposition and when enforced with the extreme vigor which Speaker Cannon has used at times, they became so obnoxious that they had to go. The country waits with great interest to see if the new plan will "make good."

As for Mr. Cannon it cannot be denied that he had come to be somewhat of a load for his party to carry, and this was especially so in the western states. We believe his deposition from power will be a good thing for the Republican party. He was not progressive, and seemed to altogether under-estimate the strength of the new and independent spirit which is moving in the minds of voters in this country, and will doubtless effect great changes in our political life. But he is a strong man, a striking personality, and a most skillful exponent of his political methods and ideas. His enemies found him a hard man to down, and have paid many tributes to his personal prowess.

The country waits to see how congress will handle itself. How will the change affect the Taft administration and the legislation which the president has suggested and advised? Much depends on the insurgents. What part will they play now? How will the change affect the coming congressional elections? The Reporter-Journal believes it will aid the Republicans. "Cannonism" was an issue repellent to many Republicans. "Cannonism" is dead, and will stay dead. The Republiman nominees stand to profit by the elimination.

A contemporary well says: If the effect of all this shall be, as Republicans of various shades predict, to restore unity of the majority party in the House, the Democrats will get rather worse than nothing out of their demonstration of strength. Instead of holding aloof and allowing the Republicans to fight their own battles, they fought the insurgents' battle for them and helped them to extinguish the very offense that was counted on as a campaign issue to help the Democrats in the elections for the new Congress.

There is certainly no nede of going out of Bradford county to buy an automobile this season. There are a number of established agencies and a prospective buyer only has to say a word and he can get acquainted with any of the high grade cars.

Many people are of the opinion that the taking of the census is a matter optional with the government. An enumerator of the population every ten years is required by the constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several states in the House of Representatives.

"Uncle Bob" is circulating around considerably just now, and the boys do say that the Congressional Bee is buzzing for real ernest.—Athens Gazette. Well, let it buzz. This particular congressional bee that is buzzing around "Uncle Bob" may sting him, but that won't hurt him or help him.

EDWARD FROST.

The announcement of the death of Edward Frost, made on Friday about noon came with an unexpectedness and shock that deeply moved all who heard of it. But two days before he was about the streets, and although weakened somewhat by his recent illness he was bright and cheery. The next day he went to Philadelphia to seek advice and relief and yesterday came the sad intelligence of his death.

Perhaps no greater tribute of esteem and affection was ever paid by Towanda people than was conveyed by the universal expression of sorrow and regret which his death called forth. In the shop, the store, on the street and wherever people met or congregated, his death was the theme of conversation and everywhere was voiced the sense of deep personal loss which all felt.

Edward Frost was a citizen of a type of which Towanda has all too few and in many ways the loss of his active interest and his energetic and forceful personality will be deeply felt. In an unusual degree he was interested in the public matters of the town, and to them he gave time and labor in unstinted measure. He never shirked. To every call of duty, responsibility or work, he gave prompt and hearty response. He was faithful in all things. What his hand found to do, he did with his might, modestly, quietly, firmly, but none the less effectively he moved to the accomplishment of his purposes. It was these qualities that made him the efficient and successful manager of men that he was. He was popular with them because he was kind and considerate, never asking others to do what he was not willing to do himself. A manly man, a good citizen, a kind neighbor, a true friend, a loving husband and father, he will be greatly missed and long mourned.

WANTS PERFUMED INK.

A brother of the man who would paint the lily, a correspondent writes to The New York Herald that the ink used in its columns should be perfumed.

"Perfume printer's ink!" remarks The Herald. "Destroy its odor peculiar to itself, by the admixture of Florida water! To those who know and love printer's ink, to whom the clank of the press and the click of the Merganthaler is music, the suggestion will come as a profanity. Perfume the ink! What sweeter perfume is there than the odor of the ink in the young author's first novel? Or in the pages of the mouth old paper from home to the traveler in different parts? Away, Mr. Mallet, away! The Herald will not perfume its ink, at least not now. If it ever does, rest assured Florida water will not be the perfume used. Attar of roses from the Isles of the Blest is the least that for a moment could be considered."

That wonderful old man, Edward Payson Weston, continues on his way from San Francisco to New York, walking every step. On his 72d birthday he walked 72 miles, or a mile for each year of his life. He was fresh at the end of the 72d mile and said he could walk on, but preferred to rest. Walking is great exercise. This does not mean that if you walk a long distance to dinner or supper, and then walk again immediately after eating, that you are exercising, it simply means that you are doing something which you should not. After meals rest awhile, and long walks, or walking for exercise should be taken at least two hours after partaking of food. Walk a long distance, from four to six miles on a satisfied but not overfilled stomach and you are getting real exercise. If a man would arise early in the morning, partake of a cup of coffee and one slice of toast, then board the early train for Monroeton or Powell, and walk back to Towanda, stepping briskly, he would find himself greatly benefitted. These beautiful Spring mornings are ideal for such walks, and the result will be great.

Evidently the Department of Fisheries is determined to stop polluting the streams of the State. Four Wyoming county men this week paid $100 and costs, or over $200 because they failed to heed the warnings sent out by the Department of Fisheries. As long as the law is on the statute books it will be enforced and every violator will be made to settle. The best way to avoid paying fines is to avoid breaking the law.

It has been reported during the past week that James Scarlet, one of the leading attorneys of the state, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. Mr. Scarlet is one of the attorneys for the prosecution in the capitol graft cases, and did much to bring about the conviction of the two former state officials who are now serving terms in the penitentiary for their connection with the capitol steal.

"What I want to get is an act of Congress that shall validate all of the withdrawals of land that have been made and shall give me power to make such further withdrawals as ought to be made until Congress has determined upon the proper distribution of those lands."—President Taft at Chicago on Thursday last.

It is evident that the Guffey element of the Pennsylvania Democracy will do its best to prevent the nomination of ex-treasurer William H. Berry for governor.

The automobile, biplane and baloon records have all been lowered during the past few days. We wish some of these sports would try their hand on the cost of living.

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THE DEATH PENALTY.

A great many people in Bradford county who are opposed to capital punishment, saying that life imprisonment is more in keeping with the times should read this from New York Press:

The supporters of a bill to restore the death penalty in Rhode Island, which has done without it since 1852, present figures of curious interest. The state of Maine, also, has abolished capital punishment, and it is found that in the census year 1900 homicides in Maine were almost twice as many per 100,000 population as in Massachusetts, which retains the penalty; twice Connecticut's, four and a half times as many homicides as New Hampshire, and twice as many as Vermont. Rhode Island had two and a half times as many as Massachusetts, three times Connecticut's, three times Vermont's and six and a half times as many as New Hampshire. These statistics are sufficient to alarm the mayor of Providence, three police commissioners, and the city's chief of police.

But, as the Springfield Republican ably points out, the figures prove nothing at all with respect to the effectiveness or non-effectiveness of the death penalty. They show in certain cases as violent discrepancies between the number of homicides in Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, states where the death penalty was inflicted in 1900, as between them and the two states which dispensed with capital punishment. The homicides of only one year are chosen as the basis of comparison, which is, of course, too narrow a basis. But even statistics for half a century could not be correctly interpreted without reference to the different social and environmental conditions of the New England states. Moreover, the death penalty is not especially deterrent. England of two centuries ago, when 40 different crimes and misdemeanors were punishable by death, was more desperately criminal than any modern American state. And here and now the legal taking of life is regarded with such horror that juries are prone to let murderers go scot free rather than convict them. Perhaps the law is better enforced under Rhode Island's less barbarous penalties.

We have come to believe that the punshment should fit the crime. When one man deliberately lays in wait for another man, kills him and then rifles his pockets, or committs a wilful murder in any other way should be given a fair trial and if found guilty of murder in the first degree, should pay the penalty which in Pennsylvania is death.

We think that the Pennsylvania law defining murder in its various degrees and punishment in keeping with the crime is all right, and we would dislike to see it changed.

Prof. Russell of the Towanda high school faculty is to conduct a term of Summer school for teachers in the S. C. I. building in Towanda commencing May 16. This is a golden opportunity for school teachers and those who aspire to be teachers to brush up their mental faculties preparatory to taking the examinations announced by Superintendent Putnam. The day is coming when Towanda will be the home of a State Normal school. It should have been long before this, as the number of students who go out from Bradford county each year is sufficient to lead to the establishment of a normal school. Besides there are many, yes hundreds of young men and women in Bradford county who would pursue a normal school course of study had they an opportunity to do so without going far from home.

All students of Syracuse University are required to take swimming lessons during the freshman and sophomore years. The great swimming tank in the new gymnasium enables all of the 3,000 students to practice during the week. This is one of the best things that a university can do, as every person, male and female should be able to swim as it is one of life's greatest pleasures as well as a sort of a safety appliance.

The large number of college-trained professional men looking for work, locations, positions, etc., has a tendency to make one wonder why so many parents insist on spending a lot of money on their boys simply to set them adrift in overcrowded professions where the chances are very slim. Of course there is always room at the top, but many a good man has literally starved to death trying to make his way up.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis declares that the campaign against tuberculosis is a warfare against ignorance, and that as soon as the people of the United States know that tuberculosis can be prevented and cured, they will demand that the needless waste of 200,000 lives annually be stopped.

The pure food officials of Illinois are on the warpath after the manufacturers and venders of candy which contain ether and alcohol in such large quantities as to produce intoxication. Many women and children have been made drunk by this "candy." And yet some people have hopes of wiping out the intoxicant evil in a day or a year.

Russia shows signs of advancement. Indictments to the number of twenty-nine have been found against persons connected with the quartermaster's department of the army. The conviction and severe punishment of some officers who occupy prominent positions will do much good, and lead people to look upon Russia as an up-to-date country.

We would like to hear from every man in Bradford county who is using or expects to use a split log drag on the roads in his vicinity this Spring. If you are using, or expect to use one of these modern road improvers, drop us a postal card, as we want to say something about it.

The New York judicial officer who recently decided that a gentleman may get drunk three times a year without loss of character or standing in the community, announces doctrines that will not meet the approval of the prohibitionists, nor the people who look upon drunkness as a disease.

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ADULTERATION OF MILK.

A Missouri reader of these notes writes inquiring if there is any simple and correct way of ascertaining whether sweet milk has been adulterated. In several states the pure food laws require that milk shall contain not less than 3 per cent of butter fat nor less than 12½ per cent of milk solids. The butter fat content is readily determined by the Babcock test, which is simply made by adding to a graduated test tube of the milk three or four drops of concentrated sulphuric acid, which causes the fatty content to separate as yellow butter oil and rise to the top of the tube, when the proportion it bears to the whole can be easily determined. If the butter fat content is less than 3 per cent there is good reason for believing that the milk has been adulterated or is from a mighty poor cow. The milk solids are readily determined by the Quevenne lactometer, and we are indebted to Professor Mortensen, director of the department of dairying at the State college at Ames, Ia., for the following directions for using it:

"Take a glass or tin cylinder one and a half inches in diameter and one inch high and fill about three-fourths full of the milk to be tested. The milk should be thoroughly mixed before the sample is taken and be at a temperature of 60 degrees F., though the reading may be taken from 50 to 70 degrees. The lactometer is placed in the milk and the reading taken after it has floated in the milk for a minute. At the same time there should be a reading of the temperature on the thermometer with which the lactometer is equipped. The total solids are ascertained by adding one and two-tenth times the per cent of fat to one-fourth of the lactometer reading. For example, if the lactometer reading is 32 and the fat according to the Babcock test is 4 per cent the total solids would be equal to 4 × 1.2 plus 32 ÷ 4, or 4.8 plus 8, or 12.8. If the temperature of the milk is above 60 degrees F. one-tenth should be added to the lactometer reading for each degree above, and if the temperature is below 60 degrees one-tenth should be subtracted from the lactometer reading for each thermometer degree below. For example, if the lactometer reading at 65 degrees F. is 32 the corrected reading would be 32 plus five-tenths, or 32.5, and if the reading of the lactometer is 55 degrees five-tenths should be subtracted from 32, which would make the correct reading 31.5.

HOW TUBERCULIN IS MADE.

There seems to be an idea in the minds of some that the injection of tuberculin into the system of a cow which does not have tuberculosis may in some mysterious way develop the disease in her. This is a wrong idea, as will be understood from a description of the method of preparing the serum given below, taken from a bulletin recently published by Dr. C. H. Stange of the Iowa Agricultural college at Ames:

"A bouillon is prepared with beef or veal infusion containing from 4 to 6 per cent of glycerin. This is placed in flasks and sterilized (heated to a temperature sufficient to kill all living organisms). It is then inoculated with a pure culture of the tubercle bacillus and kept in an incubator at 98 degrees F. In the course of a few weeks the tubercle bacilli will have formed a coarse granular scum on the surface. The contents of the flask are now poured into a porcelain dish and heated until evaporation reduces it to one-tenth of its volume. It is then filtered through a porcelain filter. The liquid passing through the filter is tuberculin. The heat required to concentrate the fluid before filtration is sufficient to kill all bacilli, while the filter removes all the dead bacilli. Tuberculin is therefore the bouillon in which the tubercle bacillus has been grown and contains the toxic materia produced by its growth, but the heat to which the preparation is subjected effectively destroys all germ life."

The quite common hit and go miss method of testing seed corn, in which the corn is shelled first and tested afterward, will spell disaster for a good many the coming season. Under this system there is no way of eliminating the dead or weak germed kernels, which can only incumber the planter boxes and decrease the stand. If all of the seed corn is planted the coming spring that has been saved regardless of its germinating quality, plates with holes large enough to accommodate the end of a broomstick will have to be used in the planter boxes.

Scientists who are making a thorough investigation of pellagra, the disease which has lately made its appearance in this country and owes its origin to the eating of moldy corn and corn products, seem to think it has its counterpart in the blind staggers which afflict horses and similar ailments of some other domestic animals, diseases which they hope to prove are superinduced by eating moldy corn. Whether the connection between the diseases can be established or not, an interesting field for investigation has certainly been opened.

CHEAP SEED CORN.

If reports from those parts of the corn belt which were visited by the killing October freeze are to be believed $10 is about the price which will be paid for seed corn showing an average test of 95 per cent. Buying seed corn at this figure is expensive business, but it comes a long way from being as expensive a proceeding as planting in good soil two dollar seed corn that will test but 50 per cent and that is neither good nor strong. In buying seed corn the coming spring it will be well to keep clearly in mind the fact that one bushel of good seed will plant seven acres, which even on the $10 basis makes the cost of seed per acre but $1.45. The question for the farmer to settle would seem to be whether the twenty to thirty bushels extra that he will get from planting seed that will grow are worth 75 cents.

The other day we came across the case of a breeder of blooded hogs and cattle who, it is said, does himself a positive injustice financially because he does not have his animals in even fair condition at sale time. We heartily commend in any breeder the practice of not pampering or overfeeding animals that are to be offered for sale, but there is a happy and entirely commendable medium that lies between these two—namely, the giving of the blooded stock that care from day to day which will enable them to make a good showing at sale time and which will at the same time give their owner the return to which he is justly entitled.

At a sale of Polled Angus cattle of which we read an account the other day, where the animals disposed of were brought across the state line without proper inspection, about a dozen of the animals were seized by the veterinary authorities of the state in which the sale was held and subjected to the tubercular test. Of this number ten animals were found more or less affected with tuberculosis, some so seriously that no portions of their carcasses were fit for food. This case is cited for the purpose of indicating the risk that the purchaser of full blooded stock runs and the wisdom there is in his insisting on a health certificate from a reliable veterinary authority before he pays the long price usually asked for such animals.

There is no system or method of selecting public servants that will of itself insure the election of clean and honest men to office unless it is backed by voters who are alert, honest and actively interested in the problems of popular government. The primary election system, admittedly the best method of selecting officers yet tried, will not insure the election of the right men to office any more than a reaper will harvest grain without horses to pull it. Along this line the farmer, the tradesman and the professional man have an equal responsibility in the attainment of good government.

The black color of the surface soils found in many sections is due to the presence of humus, the decaying and decayed vegetable matter, the accumulation of many years. White soils are usually of a sandy character, red soil of decomposed granite or clay, while the gray soils often noticed in western states are composed of volcanic ash. While black soils are usually fat and rich in humus, in no sense do they surpass the red or gray soils when it comes to other fertilizing elements. True, they often lack nitrogen, but this deficiency is made good by the application of manures and the growing of legumes.

A query that naturally comes to one who feels an interest in the soil beneath his feet is that having to do with its origin. Subsequent to the epoch where the stuff of which the old earth was made "took form and substance" the earth masses were of rocky formation, but as a result of processes partly chemical and partly physical, extending through millions of years and including the work of heat and frost, of rain and snow, of flood and glacier, they were disintegrated and reduced to a fineness which made possible the nourishment of plant life. Before this disintegration of rock masses was far advanced vegetation appeared, helping in the further work of disintegration and adding to the rock soil the other element necessary in giving us the soil of the agriculturist—humus. Many of these processes are still in operation, and soil making in a very true sense goes on under our very feet.

The North Dakota experiment station has been making a study of clover growing and in a report recently issued states that clover can be grown over the greater part of that state provided the land is prepared for the purpose by soil inoculation with clover bacteria. The land should be prepared as it would be for garden purposes, and on this there should be scattered from a field where clover bacteria are known to be present soil at the rate of from 100 to 200 pounds per acre, either after sunset or on a cloudy day, as the direct rays of the sun quickly kill the bacteria. This inoculated soil should be harrowed in as soon as possible and the clover seed sown at the desired number of quarts per acre. The station offers to send the inoculated soil to residents of the state free, beyond the cost of freight and packing. Where one cannot get the soil from an established field the nitrogen culture, which comes in a small sealed tube and is diluted in a solution in which the clover seed is moistened just before sowing, may be had by sending to the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C.

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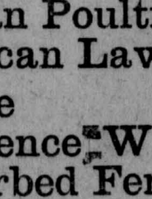

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TOWANDA, PA., MARCH 24, 1910.

Large catches of suckers are reported in Pine creek.

J. O. Nichols of Mt. Lake, was in town Saturday.

S. D. Roof was up from Standing Stone yesterday.

E. H. Capwell of Wyalusing, was in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish of Sayre, is visiting in Wyalusing.

It is expected that Sayre's new hospital will be open on April 15.

Miss Bertha L. Conant of Wyalusing, spent Saturday in Towanda.

J. F. Morrison of Overton, was a guest at the Ward house Friday.

A. F. VanDuzer of Sheshequin, had business in Towanda on Saturday.

The Shelton bowling alley will be closed after Saturday night this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa S. Ennis of Standing Stone, spent Friday in Towanda.

Newell Brothers of Troy, have sold their store to William Erk of Athens.

Born, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Layton of Mechanic street, a son.

G. H. Wilcox of New Albany, was among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. Lewis has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Bowman in Athens.

The Corning Leader issued a very creditable 32 page Easter edition on Friday.

Charles W. Schwoerer of Wilmot, has been spending a few days in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Worth Jennings have returned from an extended Southern trip.

I. S. Kepperly of Tunkhannock, whiled away a few hours in Towanda on Saturday.

F. L. Heath and Elmer Vandyke of New Albany, were guests at the Ochs house Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Overton of Wyalusing, were visiting friends in Towanda Friday.

G. P. Stalford of Wyalusing, was among the many in the City of Promise on Saturday.

Thursday of this week will be "Donation Day" for the new hospital being established at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Davies and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davies of Rome, were Towanda visitors Friday.

Miss Fern Newell of Cebu, spent the week's end with Miss Christine Orcutt, South Main street.

Mrs. Francis H. Johnson has returned from a visit with Mrs. A. C. Schuefler in New York city.

C. L. Leonard and J. L. Gilmore of Moore's Hill, were transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Grant Swayze has sold his plumbing business in West Sayre to R. C. Dibble.—Sayre Times-Record.

The business men of Sayre, tendered a banquet to M. H. Sawtelle at the Wilbur house Thursday evening.

Fred Stevens of Sayre, is in Towanda, called here by the illness of his brother-in-law, D. M. Willcock.

Winfield Enberg of Sayre and Patrick Lavelle of Bernice were discharged from the Packer hospital Saturday.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Owego, has extended a call to Rev. Sidney Winter, pastor of St. Luke's Church at Dunmore.

Miss Florence Sullivan, a student in the Bloomsburgz Normal school, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sullivan.

Mrs. Fenton Weller, who has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. King, has returned to her home in Athens.

Mrs. C. S. Fitch announces that she will continue the confectionery established so successfully conducted by her late husband, C. S. Fitch.

J. L. Hill of West Valley, Standing Stone township, where his entire life has been spent, was renewing acquaintances in Towanda on Saturday.

A euchre and dancing party will be held in St. Agnes hall Easter Monday evening. Clancy's orchestra will furnish music. The public is invited.

Mrs. George Brennan and Thomas Brennan of Liberay Corners, attended the funeral of Mrs. Alice Owen in Willseyville, N. Y., on Tuesday of last week.

A. S. Chaffee and Charles Schraeder of the Loetzer factory are putting up fire escapes in Jersey Shore and Watsontown this week.—Monroeton Enterprice.

Bernard Fox of Sayre who has been seriously ill, is convalescing. Mr. Fox is a son of the late W. M. Fox, formerly of Wyalusing.—Wyalusing Rocket.

The dates for the Sayre-New Albany basketball games have been reversed. Sayre will be here March 30, and our team will return the call April 1.—New Albany Mirror.

A special train carrying three car loads of strike breakers for Philadelphia passed through Towanda Wednesday night from Chicago over the Lehigh Valley system.

The hand bag, the rings, and watch, which Mrs. Williamson threw away when in a fit of temporary mental abberration as she rode from Waverly to Owego on a gravel train, have been recovered.—Athens News.

Eight Troy stores now have second floor salesrooms, the last to make this addition to their floor space being J. H. McClelland for his 5, 10 and 25 cent lines and Handran Bros. for ladies' suits, wraps, and rugs.—Troy Gazette Register.

Dr. Edward U. Reed, past assistant surgeon in the U. S. Naval hospital at Norfolk, Va., is a patient in the hospital, being quite ill. His father, Dr. Charles Reed of Towanda, went on Monday to Norfolk to spend four weeks with him. His office will be closed during his absence.

WAR VETERAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

Wyoming County Man Ends Life With Shot Gun.

Lanson Stoddard, aged 70 years of Factoryville, Wyoming County, a veteran of the Civil war, committed suicide Sunday morning at the family home by firing the contents of a double barrelled shotgun into his head. Despondency is attributed as the cause of the self-destruction. During the past year he has suffered considerably from ill health.

Early Sunday morning while the other members of his family were sleeping the old man arose from his bed and going to a small room on the lower floor of the house, took down the shotgun and, seating himself in a rocking chair placed the muzzle of the gun behind his right ear and pulled both triggers. The double charge tore through his head, causing instant death.

Awakened by the report of the gun, Mrs. Stoddard, a son and a granddaughter hurried down stairs, only to find the husband and father dead. Mrs. Stoddard and her granddaughter were prostrated and had to be cared for by neighbors.

AGENTS GETTING RIGHT OF WAY FOR NEW FREIGHT LINE.

It Will Carry Milk and Stone Between Wayne County and Binghamton.

Surveyors have completed the route and agents are busy getting the right of way for the proposed extension of the Northern Electric Railway company from Factoryville to Binghamton. From Scranton to Factoryville the present line parallels the D. L. & W. railroad.

The intention of the promoters who comprise Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Binghamton capitalists, in building the extension, is not so much to carry passengers as to develop a promising freight region chiefly through the middle section of Susquehanna county.

The trolley line would run northeast from Factoryville through Lackawanna county to the town of Royal in Susquehanna and then describe a zigzag route northwardly through South Gibson, Jackson, Brushville and intervening villages, finally curving toward the northwest, as it approaches the New York State line to reach Binghamton.

This route would furnish both passenger and freight convenience to the large section lying between the Lackawanna railrood on the west, and the Erie and Ontario railroads which skirt the Susquehanna and Wayne county lines on the east. The principal products of the region are milk and building stone.

Some day a line may be built from the nearest point in Susquehanna county, through Bradford county via LeRaysville, connecting with the Bradford County Traction company's lines at or near Towanda.

SHERIFF BROWN TAKES DESERTER TO FORT PORTER.

Captured Him at Sonestown Where He Was Living Under Assumed Name.

Sheriff Judson Brown of Sullivan county, who was in Towanda Thursday of last week, was on an important mission, being the custodian of Warren E. Purcell, a deserter from the United States Army. Sheriff Brown and DeWitt Scudder, with Purcell in charge, stopped in Towanda, guests at the Ochs house, while en route to Fort Porter, near Buffalo, where they turned the deserter over to the military authorities.

Purcell, the deserter, had for about a week been stopping at a Sonestown hotel, registering under an assumed name, and claiming to be a detective in the employ of the government. Last Saturday night Sheriff Brown drove to Sonestown to apprehend him, but was told that he had gone to the home of Jonathan Ritchie, some distance up the mountain, to attend a maple sugar party. The night being very dark, the sheriff secured the services of Constable J. W. Laird, who accompanied him to the Ritchie home, where Purcell was found in the uniform of a private of the United States Army.

When confronted by the officers he admitted his identity, and after being relieved of his weapons he was taken to Laporte and at midnight placed in the county bastile. The sheriff at once got into communication with the adjutant general of the army and received orders to deliver his prisoner to the military authorities of the general government at Fort Porter.

Purcell enlisted in Co. E, 13th Infantry of the United States Army on Nov. 17, 1908, and deserted from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on Feb. 12, 1910.

Wilkes-Barre Banks Sued.

Twenty-five thousand dollars damages are claimed in the trespass action of Samuel Simpson against the First National Bank of Wilkes-Barre. The damages are asked because the defendant allowed a check of the plaintiff to go to protest while he had funds in the defendant institution to meet payment. In his declaration the plaintiff avers that he was a depositor in the defendant bank and that on July 20, 1904, issued a check for $118.85 in favor of Sobel Bros. The check was presented to the bank for collection and the money refused on the ground the plaintiff did not have funds to meet it. It ist contended by the plaintiff that at the time his account would more than pay the check and that as a result of the defendant's action his business standing as far as credit was injured to the above amount. The defendant admitted not paying the check, but contended it was an oversight.

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BACHELOR GIRLS ARE BECKONING

Theta Sigma Will Present Up to the Minute Comedy.

"Bachelor Girls" are beckoning, that is they desire the people of Towanda and vicinity to remember that they will entertain at the Keystone Opera House next Monday evenig. "Bachelor Girls" are owned, controlled, and chaperoned, as it were, by Theta Sigma, the well known sorority, and that is all the more reason why they should have a large attendance at their reception at the Keystone. Once each year Theta Sigma gives a home talent theatrical production, and once each year they score a big success, delighting a large audience. This year, they have selected an up to the minute comedy which has the fascinating title of "Bachelor Girls" and the rehearsals have proven that it is the best thing yet attempted by local talent.

The scenes of the "Bachelor Girls" trials and tribulations, joys and sorrows, are laid in New York in early Spring, about now, to be more exact, in the girls studio and the law office of Sprague & Holt, a very interprising firm composed of two very bright young legal lights.

Studio life in New York savors of Bohemia, and it is cleverly portrayed during the production of the comedy. Those who are familiar with such life in New York will all the more appreciate the comedy, while those who have never experienced it will know all about it after they have seen the "Bachelor Girls."

"Bachelor Girls" have many trials, being afflicted with a drunken janitor, musical neighbors, informal employers, and other troubles too numerous too mention, but they overcome them all in a clever manner and everybody is made happy in the end.

The sale of seats for the performance opens at Kirby's drug store tomorrow, Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, and the prices will be 75, 50, 35 and 25c. The proceeds will be used in local charity work, and this if nothing else, should insure a large attendance.

The cast of characters includes some of the best local talent and is as follows:

Pamela Gordon, Stenographer.... .....Aurelia Bresee
Violet Lansdowne, Stenographer. .....Mary Ingham
Kate West, Actress.....Lucy Sweet
Edgar Holt, Lawyer....Geo. Johnston
Sprague, Lawyer.....Walter Dayton
Frank Loot, Clerk.....Walter Evans
Mr. Dennett.....Roger Hale
Mrs. Dennett.....Edith Sill
Janitor.....Ash Parsons
Miss Percelli.....Jennie Lewis
Postman.....Geo. Rockwell
Messenger.....Cortez Jennings

TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY.

Churches Called Upon to Preach Gospel of Health.

Approval of the movement for a national tuberculosis Sunday on April 24, recently inaugurated by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, is given in a statement by Right Rev. Richard H. Nelson, bishop coadjutor of Albany N. Y., for the Protestant Episcopal church.

Bishop Nelson says: "I think well of the proposal that all the churches should unite on April 24 in presenting the truth concerning tuberculosis and stimulating public interest in the campaign for its prevention and cure.

"The campaign has entered upon its second stage. Having labored with some success to point out the danger, we are now concerned with the cure, and this depends upon improvement in condition of personal and social life. Whatever the churches may be able to do along this line, will be a double contribution to physical and spiritual betterment and I should think that all would wish to have a share in such an enterprise."

Reports from all parts of the United States indicate that the Sunday set apart will be generally observed, by the preaching of sermons on tuberculosis and by the distribution of special literature.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis declares that the campaign against tuberculosis is a warfare against ignorance, and that as soon as the people of the United States know that tuberculosis can be prevented and cured, they will demand that the needless waste of 200,000 lives annually be stopped.

New Livery at Canton.

C. E. Black the well known liveryman and horse dealer of Canton, having bought the livery and stock of D. R. and C. H. Werline on Main street in Canton, will now conduct one of the best stables in Bradford county. He has a very large barn which will accommodate 30 horses. The building is lighted by electricity, and everything is in first class shape. Mr. Black, in addition to the livery, will carry on a general horse business, selling, exchanging, etc.

He Won't Run Again.

Thomas D. Nichols, the Democratic miner congressman from the Lackawanna county district, will not be a candidate for re-election to Congress. In an oper letter, Mr. Nichols says that his health is failing, and that he considers it unwise to submit himself to the nervous strain of another campaign.

Paid Good Prices.

Murphy & Tyrrell, the stock dealers, on Monday of this week loaded two cars of hogs and veal calves at the Wysox stock yards. They paid 9c per pound live weight for hogs, and 8c per pound, live weight, for the calves. This is the highest prices paid in this section for many years.

Social at LeRoy.

An Easter social will be held in the Grange hall at LeRoy Saturday evening, March 26, for the benefit of the Baptist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

D. M. WILLCOCK IS NO MORE

Another Well Known Citizen Passes From Mortal Ken

WAS POLICE CHIEF 5 YEARS

Death Was Due to Diabetes and Bright's Disease—Had Been Ill About Two Weeks—Funeral Will Be Held Tuesday Afternoon.

Daniel M. Willcock, formerly chief of police of Towanda borough, and one of the county seat's best known and most highly regarded citizens died at his home on Main street Friday night at 11:45 o'clock.

He had been in failing health for several weeks, and about ten days ago was compelled to take to his bed. In spite of the best of medical attention, he became weaker day by day until Wednesday when it was evident that his hours were numbered.

He had been semi-conscious for several hours and at different times Friday the end seemed near, but he would rally, his powerful constitution asserting itself and the hand of death would be stayed. As the night wore on he became weaker, and gradually the life tide ebbed until he passed into the sleep eternal. Bright's disease and diabetes were the cause of death.

Sketch of His Life.

Daniel M. Willcock was born at Masontown, Monroe township, 54 years ago, the son of the late James Willcock, a prominent and well known citizen of that township.

He was educated in the common schools, and followed various vocations during his younger life. With the exception of several years spent at Bernice and in Minneapolis, Minnesota, his entire life was spent in Bradford county. A short time after his return from Minneapolis, where he was located for three years, he was elected chief of police to succeed the late Charles Dimock, who was killed by falling through the old Lehigh railroad bridge at Upper Towanda, while in the performance of his duties.

For five years, Mr. Willcock served as police chief, fulfilling the duties of the office to the entire satisfaction of everyone. He was a giant, physically, being a good deal over six feet in heighth, and when in health he weighed about 300 pounds. He had the distinction of being not only the largest man in Bradford county at that time, but he was also the largest policeman in the state.

As he walked along the street in uniform strangers would stop, turn around and look back at him, his powerful physique being a magnet which attracted the eye. Many an evil doer who believed that he was too large to handle himself came to grief and landed in the lockup, they being weaklings compared to the powerful officer.

Mr. Willcock gained considerable fame in connection with the celebrated Marks murder, he being instrumental in bringing Rosenweig and Blanc to justice. To Mr. Willcock and the late Guy C. Hollon was given the credit for unraveling the mystery of the death of Jacob Marks of Towanda, whose dead body was found on lonely Rob Wood mountain in Wyoming county. Young Marks was murdered for his money and valuables, he being a peddler, and through the work of Mr. Willcock and Mr. Hollon the crime was traced to Rosenweig and Blanc. They were brought back from Canada by Mr. Willcock and were convicted of murder in the first degree and were executed in the Tunkhannock jail yard by the late Sheriff Knapp.

After leaving the police force, Mr. Willcock again engaged in business establishing and conducting restaurants. For a time he conducted a restaurant where the Braund market is now located, then he conducted a lunch wagon, and later conducted a restaurant on Bridge street where Jackson's restaurant is now located. His last venture in the restaurant business was the establishing of the place now owned and conducted by Frank J. Kline.

In all these ventures Mr. Willcock was successful, as he gave careful attention to business and kept everything first class. After disposing of the restaurant business to Mr. Kline he accepted the position of steward of the Ontario club which he held until stricken ill.

Mr. Willcock was a gentleman through and through. He had a heart in proportion to his physique and his kindly ways won him friends everywhere he went. Quiet, unassuming in his manner, he traveled life's pathway doing the best he could and expressing no regrets. He had a pleasant word for everyone with whom he came in contact, and his genial disposition endeared him to many.

While his familiar figure will be greatly missed, and while a host of friends mourn his death, his wife and children who know him best and loved him dearly, will miss him more than any one else.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three children, James Willcock of Sayre, and Frank and Marion Willcock at home. Two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Shiner of Monroeton, and Mrs. Wallace Keeler of Buffalo, also survive.

FUNERAL OF D. M. WILLCOCK.

Services Were Very Largely Attended. Interment in Oak Hill.

Funeral services for the late Daniel M. Willcock were held at the family home on Main street on Tuesday afternoon and were very largely attended. Union Lodge, No. 108 F. & A. M., of which deceased was a life member, attended the services in a body, and conducted the Masonic burial rites at the grave. Rev. John S. Stewart, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services at the house. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

The pallbearers were the following members of the Masonic lodge: J. A. Decker, John W. Codding, M. Hendelman, W. M. Spalding, W. F. Dittrich, E. F. Kizer and G. M. Clark and A. J. Doud.

BOY MEETS DEATH IN BURNING HOME

Seven Years Old Hallstead Boy Suffocated.

Hallstead, Susquehanna county, was the scene of a terrible affair early on Monday morning when Richard Lahey, aged seven years, was suffocated by smoke and his body burned to a crisp in a fire which destroyed the family home. When it was found that the house was on fire every other member of the family rushed out. The little fellow was yet in bed and the mother, Mrs. Anthony Lahey, believed that the boy had been carried to the home of a neighbor. It was not determined that the boy was yet in the burning building before it was too late to rescue him.

The blackened remains were later taken from the ruins.

MISS ELEANOR WOODRUFF WILL PLAY LEADING ROLE.

Former Towanda Young Lady Will Play With Robert Hillard.

Miss Eleanor Woodruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Woodruff of Philadelphia, and a granddaughter of Mrs. S. W. Little of Towanda, has been chosen leading lady for a high class theatrical company which will be headed by Robert Hillard, an eminent and famous actor. Miss Woodruff will play the leading female role, and thus will share the honors with the star, Mr. Hillard.

Miss Woodruff, who is only eighteen years of age, has made rapid progress in the theatrical profession, a fact which her many friends in Towanda where she formerly resided and frequently visits, are proud and glad of. She is a graduate of two schools of elocution, and has exceptional talent, which is proven by the fact that she has been chosen leading lady by Mr. Hillard who engaged her for the part she is to play only after he had heard her read. Miss Woodruff has been playing small parts with the Orpheum company in Philadelphia, and gradually climbing the ladder of success. Many other and more experienced actresses aspired to the place in the Hillard company which Miss Woodruff will fill, but her reading with the famous actor as the judge led to her selection for the part. The engagement with the Hillard company opens early the coming Fall.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR HORSE RACES AT FAIR.

Bradford County Agricultural Society Will Offer Big Purses.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Bradford County Agricultural Society held at the office of S. Bergen Parks, Esq., last Saturday, President W. J. McCabe made the following appointments of superintendents of the year: Horses, A. B. McCraney; cattle, Robert Templeton; sheep and swine, C. W. Stevens; poultry, C. M. Kennedy; domestic and educational, Robert Brown; machinery, Cortez H. Jennings; exits, Irwin Platt; forage building and grounds, James E. Meredith.

During the meeting, it was decided to appropriate $1,800 for horse races for the fair of 1910 which will be held the last four days in September. This is the largest amount of money ever offered for a race meet in Northern Pennsylvania.

The Board of Managers also decided to hold a number of matinee race meets during the Summer, the first to be held on July 4. These races will be held for the purpose of raising funds for ground improvements which will be made before the opening of the fair in September.

Jos. H. McGovern Writes.

The Collins Wireless Bulletin, a magazine which is devoted exclusively to wireless telegraphy in the March issue, prints a very interesting article from the pen of Joseph H. McGovern, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGovern of the Tidd House. Mr. McGovern writes about the Murray Wireless Fog Signal which was invented and patented by Rev. M. A. Murray, O. P., and which will reduce collisions and wrecks in congested harbors to a minimum. Mr. McGovern is very familiar with the signal, as he had a set of the instruments and has done much experimenting with them.

Church Batallion.

"Battallion of the Church of the Redeemer" is to the name of an organization of boys which is to be formed at a rally to be held next Monday evening in Memorial hall of the Coleman Memorial Parish house. The parish house has a complete armory, with 100 Springfield rifles for the use of older boys and with smaller guns for those young in years. The armory also has swords for the officers, drums triumphets and in fact a complete equipment. Dr. E. B. Joachim of Athens, who was formerly an officer of the national guard will drill the boys and it is possible that two battalions will be formed, each composed of 150 boys and drilling on alternate nights. It is proposed to have the boys camp each Summer.

Dangers of Bucking Trust.

To meet the high cost of living, eight Italian families of Glen Lyon, Luzerne county, purchased a lot of beef by the wholesale several weeks ago. The beef was apportioned among the families, but in the absence of ice and refrigerators, it became tainted. All who partook of the meat fell victim to ptomaine poisoning. A half dozen physicians were kept busy for some days to prevent fatalities.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

NEWS OF THE GRANGES

Conducted by A. T. LILLEY

The grange has always been in favor of good roads but the how to make them is a serious question. No up-to-date supervisor or road-master discards the road drag. He persistently uses it whenever the moist condition of the road is such that ruts may be easily filled and the roads made and kept rounded in the center. Every grange should keep talking road drag if the officials are neglecting them.

Iona grange sisters are covering a fine quilt with the names of such as give a dime. Object is to secure funds to aid in furnishing a new hall.

Open Hand grange has installed a new cook stove and a heating stove.

Granville Centre grange hall postal photo is very fine. Thanks are extended to Secretary Taylor for one received.

Surely the young people have been chosen as enumerators because the older applicants are too careless about their answers. At least it is expected to be so.

Many granges have held their meetings during the past winter in the day time, but now will return to evening sessions on account of busy farming season.

The thirty-sixth anniversary of Open Hand grange was largely attended; a bountiful dinner enjoyed; third and fourth degrees conferred; toasts responded to by the master, A. West, and F. J. Bailey. Five charter members were present and responded to call for remarks, as follows: Robert Mason, Mr. and Mrs. L. Churchill and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lilley. Roll call was responded to by nearly all present. Mrs. F. J. Bailey read a select article and Mrs. A. T. Lilley rendered the song, "Come Join the Grange" in accordance with style of 36 years ago without tuning fork or organ.

Some of the real gem curios picked up at recent grange anniversaries are well worthy of a place in every patron's cabinet. It may be well to use some of them while others ought to be preserved as grange mementos of the past to wonder about while other people may do the same. These are noted: "In the early days of the grange it required some one of the sink or swim order to go ahead and say to every farmer, 'you must, you shall, you can't back out' and hang to him till he says 'yes.'"

"A storm arises, the wind blows, the waves roll, lightnings play and thunders crash; a thousand people wild with fright rush madly about; a thousand voices give a thousand diverse commands; a thousand plans of safety are clamorously urged by a thousand screaming voices. Confusion reigns supreme, and the great ship drifts helplessly before the wind and waves. There is no union of effort. Behild the change when these same persons are united and organized. When danger arises, the strong clear voice of the captain rings out above the howling wind. Each man springs to his post. Command follows command and is quickly executed. Sails are put in trim; steam is up; and the pilot is at the wheel. The great vessel is as deftly handled as a mother handles her laughing babe."

"Through nearly all the business relations of civilized life, unions of various kinds are the rule and the more perfect they are the greater is their strength provided they do not interfere with the rights of others."

It has been said that when a dozen farmers go to "work on the road" everyone is boss and the work is done in a dozen different ways and lots of labor lost.

"Co-operative work in the grange has greatly improved many a rural community by teaching the farmers to follow the leader in any cause where the principle, in union there is strength, is needed in order to succeed.

Some on said "the agriculturist, each and every one is working away against all the world and against each other, unaided and alone."

"Go where you may, go where you will, opposing elements abound, and it is noted that no society or organization has ever been formed that is free from the elements of discord."

"The better and wiser the men and women of a society, the better will be the results of their work, let it be of whatever nature it may.

"It is pleasing to know that nearly every grange in the county is doing much in an educational way that tends to better morals, better intelligence, better farming, better neighbors, and better citizenship.

"We behold all around us one vast union in which no man can labor for himself without laboring at the same time for all others."

The query that is now in the minds of many is: Will congress pass any of the much desired laws asked for by agriculturists? Penrose is doing what he can for the oleo bill. It simply requires it to be sold for what it really is. No one should object to that. The amendments to the postal savings banks bill may make it undesirable. Parcels post does not seem to be in sight.

Years ago the grange became active in politics so much so that in the middle west its usefulness as originally designed was very much injured. The Youths Companion says: "In recent years there has been a complete return to the paths first laid out, and the beneficient results are seen in the homes and on the farms of thousands of country towns in every section of the land. From party politics the grange now keeps strictly aloof, although 'the grange vote' is something that politicians do not forget. Grange influence in matters of legislation is not unknown and when exercised it is usually for the general welfore. In the rural uplift movement of the times there is no influence greater than the grange, and whoever uses the term 'Grange' in ridicule is guilty of unfortunate ignorance."

THE CHARGES AGAINST STATE ZOOLOGIST SURFACE

Preferred Publicly Yesterday By Another State Official.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg last night says: "Formal charges against the manner in which State Zoologist H. A. Surface has conducted his office were made at a public hearing held by Secretary of Agriculture N. B. Critchfield, at the Capitol today. A. F. Satterthwait, a former assistant to Dr. Surface, who preferred the charges was the first witness.

"The charges were given at length and while many appeared to be trivial Satterthwait declared that the zoologist had opened private mail of his subordinates and had employed on his own farm men paid by the state. It was also charged by the former assistant that Dr. Surface had sent to the same farm aparatus and materials bought at state expense.

"The hearing will last several days. Ex-Judge Cyrus H. Gordon, of Clearfield, is sitting with Secretary Critchfield as consel. Ex-Deputy Attorney General F. W. Fleitz is counsel for Dr. Surface."

"Under The Laurels."

Of course you are planning to see it! Everyone is talking about it these days—the lovely Mountain Rose and her handsome lover; the villian "Deep Dark and Dangerous"; "The Charming Widow" flattered and Inflatuated; and Polly, Ike and Zeke who serve light courses of comedy a la mode. Then there is Sooky Button "A Reg'lar General in the Kitchen," and Bob Button "As Innocent as a Yalligator" and the sheriff. Don't forget the date, March 25th, at the Baptist church at Camptown.

WOOLCOTT HOLLOW.

The pupils who have been neither tardy nor absent for the sixth month of school at Woolcott Hollow, Athens township are as follows: Francis Golden, Edith Woodard, Paul O'Leary, Frank Hoose and Edward Loomis. Minnie D. Geary, teacher.

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HERE AND HEREABOUTS

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

Miss Susie Webb is spending several days in Athens.

Mrs. John D. Stryker of Duluth, is visiting in Towanda.

The K. of P. hall at Laceyville is to be lighted by acetyline.

J. H. Hannan of New Albany, spent Wednesday in Towanda.

Dr. Cowell of Athens, has a fine new E. F. M. automobile.

Ulster people will organize a baseball team within a few days.

H. M. Stambach of Sayre, spent Wednesday in the county seat.

William F. McMvhe of New York, is visiting Mrs. C. A. McCraney.

Mrs. Laura Ande of Laquin, was shopping in Towanda Wednesday.

George W. Schaeff has been recommended for postmaster at Susquehanna.

Miss Ethel Maloney of Laquin, spent Wednesday shopping in Towanda.

Mrs. Harrison Keene and son of Towanda, are visiting relatives in Athens.

A. J. Whitney, U. G. Russell and E. G. Moore drove over from Rome Wednesday.

Bert E. Heath, formerly of Towanda, will open a clothing store in Sayre about April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lane of Wyalusing, spent Wednesday with friends in Towanda.

August Barth and Miss Elizabeth Barth from Detroit, are visiting Mrs. C. A. McCraney.

Fred Horton, a Mansfield boy in the U. S. navy is now captain of the auxiliary cruiser, Caesar.

Fifteen Towandians have signified their willingness to join the proposed country club at Sayre.

J. C. Mather and Fred Mather of Ulster spent Wednesday in Towanda, guests at the Tidd House.

Benj. T. Hale, Jr., and Henry Tracy Hale have returned to their studies at Mercersburg academy.

Mrs. Helen Gustin of Mac, this county, is visiting relatives and friends at Niagara Falls.

E. E. Smith of Wyalusing, has purchased a Ford automobile of A. L. Vandervort of Leceyville.

Miss Ethel Morse of Powell, will open her shop to exhibit Spring and Summer millinery on March 25.

Mrs. Ida Dunfee and daughter of Towanda spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fry.

Miss Althea Harleman of South Bethlehem is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer.

Eben Lilley, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lilley, has returned to Virginia, Minnesota.

John H. Murray, Jr., of South Waverly, the lad who fell 30 feet landing on a railroad track, is able to be out.

Miss Marion Kingsley is home from Bishopthorpe school for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Kingsley.

J. Burt Lewis of Wyalusing, has purchased a Ford automobile of Fisher Welles, who has purchased a Maxwell car.

Mrs. Almond Chilson of Monroeton, is caring for her sister, Mrs. Michael Mahoney, who is very ill at her home in Powell.

Chief of Police Walsh of Sayre, who has been in poor health for some time has gone to Philadelphia for a short stay.

Wm. McGee of the Spring Grove House, Lake Carey, killed two wild geese on Tuesday of last week, weighing 26 pounds.

Miss Minnie Johnson of Towanda, and Mrs. Fred Hoover of Rummerfield, submitted to operations at the Packer hospital Wednesday.

H. H. VanFleet of New York returned to Towanda last evening and will spend about ten weeks at the home of Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger.

According to the Athens Gazette Hon. Robert S. Edmiston of Milan, is making a canvass with a view of becoming a candidate for congress.

Dr. Silas Molineux, assistant surgeon of the Robert Packer hospital, spent Sunday in the City of Promise, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Layman.

The will of Mary A. Corbin, late of the Borough of Athens, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Julius T. Corbin.

There will be a warm sugar social at the home of Eugene Kelly at West Franklin on Thursday evening March 24, 1910. Proceeds for Baptist church.

William Little, Esq., is at Atlantic City for a brief stay with Mrs. Little and Miss Little, who have been sojourning by the sea for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Reynolds have returned to their home at Philadelphia after a visit in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Boyle.

J. E. Neskey, who has had the charge of the station at Ransom for the past few months, has been transferred to Montrose, where he has charge of the Lehigh Valley station at that place.

John Hooley of Troy, is one of the three men now tied for the four-cylinder $1,075 Overland automobile offered in a bowling contest in Athens. His record of 47 was made on the 38th game he rolled.

E. Selig of the Selig Motion Picture Film company, one of the largest concerns of that kind in the country, is looking over local conditions with a view to utilizing some Towanda scenes for picture films.

Waverly people hope to be able to make a trip by trolley to Corning before snow flies next Winter. Towanda people expect Waverly people will be making trips to Towanda the same way by the same time.

It is expected that the new timetable on the Lehigh Valley will go in effect about the third of April. A number of changes are contemplated among them the adding of two new express trains between Buffalo and New York.

MOTHER LEAVES $140 BURIED FOR CHILDREN.

Provides for Half-Starved Family While She Lies Dying.

Six Wilkes-Barre children, the oldest 11 years, whose father is in jail were made happy Tuesday by the discovery of a small legacy left them by their mother, who died in the poorhouse Tuesday.

The children are those of John Krevonich, who got three months for ill treating his dying wife.

When Daisy, the oldest girl, was told of her mother's death she explained to the matron of the United Charities that the mother had directed her that after she died to get an old tomato can buried beneath an apple tree near their former home. A policeman accompanied the girl to the spot; the can was found, and in it were seven $20 bills. This the poor mother, who had been dying of consumption for a year, had managed to save for her children, although most of the time the family was half starved.

HARDWOOD HAS SAVED A BI-COUNTY TOWN.

Cross Fork in Two Counties Has New Lease on Life.

A correspondent writing from Cross Fork, one of the most oddly situated towns in Pennsylvania, says: Just when everybody began to think that this town was to be wiped off the map, became the big sawmill of the Lackwanna Lumber company, the industrial mainstay of the town, had cut the last log owned by the company, and there was no more timber in sight, news comes that the town is to have a new lease of life good for at least 10 years. The Central Lumber Company of Pennsylvania has purchased the hard wood left standing on the vast tracts, from which the hemlock was cut by the Goodyear Lumber Company in this section, and the old Lackawanna mill in this place is to be repaired for cutting this wood.

And on the heels of this news also comes the announcement that if the Central Company rehabilitates the old mill the Penn Tanning Company will also begin the cutting of a 100,000,000-foot tract of hemlock at the headwaters of Kettle Creek and the logs will be brought here for sawing.

This timber, up to the time when the prices for lumber began to rise, was deemed too far out of reach to profitable cut; but in these days of demand for wood, even down to the size of toothpicks, the trees will be cut and the logs hauled for cutting. When this tract of hemlock is gone there will not be an acre of virgin hemlock in Potter county remaining.

The Central Lumber Company's purchase of the hard wood on the Goodyear lands is a unique "clean-up" job in the history of Pennsylvania lumbering. The hard wood consists mostly of cherry, beech and maple, the woods now in demand for furniture veneering. When the hemlock was cut very little of this hard wood was taken—only sticks for special bills. Indeed, much of the hard wood has come into fruition since the 20 years ago when the Goodyear began to cut this section, so that it is really the reaping of a second crop of timber from the same lands. Of late, some of this hard wood has been used for the making of staves, but the demand for furniture wood is becoming so great that it is not to be allowed to go for staves any longer, at least the choicest part of it.

Cross Fork has a unique history. Part of it is in Potter county and a part in Clinton county. In the past year two destructive fires have visited the place, and no effort has been made to rebuild, the general impression being that the town would soon be abandoned. The mill which is now to be repaired is the third standing on this site, the other two having been destroyed by fire. About five years ago an incendiary set fire to a small house in the heart of the town and nearly a dozen houses were destroyed. The next morning the hillsides surrounding the town were scattered with the household goods of the families who had fled from the onrushing wall of fire and the awful heat.

When Potter county was under the special law prohibiting the sale of liquor Cross Fork was part local option and part open. Kettle Creek, which runs through the town, is the dividing line between Potter and Clinton counties, and just over this creek, in Clinton county, stood a hotel. Its chief patronage was from the dry Potter countians, who strolled out of their own dooryards, crossed the creek into Clinton, got their grog, and went back home.

MERCHANTILE VENTURES.

Three Wyalusing Young Men Purchase Established Stores.

Says the Wyalusing Rocket: Messrs. O. F. Brown and D. C. Stevens have purchased the general store at Lestershire, N. Y., for the past eight years owned by A. H. Struppler, a former Bradford county man. The business is located on a corner of one of the best business streets in that busy shoe town and does a big business, in fact the present proprietor has cleared up many thousands of dollars during the few years that he has been there, and now desiring to take life more easily disposed of the place to the above young men. The new firm will be known as Brown & Stevens. During the past twelve years Mr. Brown has been one of the most efficient clerks in Smith & Waldo's store in this place, and Mr. Stevens has also had years of experience in the merchantile business at Clarks Green and at Ashley. They will take possession about April 1.

Cecil T. Stalford, also of Wyalusing, and a clerk for the past several years in Smith & Waldo's store, has also purchased a general store at Spedsville, N. Y., a town of about 300 inhabitants, and the only general store in the place. He expects to take possession of his purchase on April 1. Mr. Stalford is a very popular young man and an excellent clerk and will doubtless make as great a success for himself as he has proven while caring for other's property.

Rebekah Lodge Instituted.

A lodge of the Rebekahs was instituted at West Franklin last evening. Mrs. J. R. Lewis of Sayre, assisted by the degree team of the Towanda lodge, conducted the meeting.

TOOK WILD RIDE ON GRAVEL TRAIN.

Suffering From Mental Aberration Athens Woman Acted Strangely.

While suffering from temporary mental aberration, Mrs. Williamson rode from Waverly to Owego Tuesday afternoon on a flat car in a gravel train, where she was taken care of by the authorities until her mother, Mrs. N. V. Weller of Athens, reached Owego. Mrs. Weller brought her daughter home yesterday morning. Now she is apparently rational, but suffers greatly from the exposure of her wild ride, says the Athens News.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Williamson, who has been ill for a long time told her mother she would go out to call on a friend. She went to Waverly however, and boarded a flat car in a gravel train standing west of the Lackawanna station while the engine had been detached and run down to the water tank. She removed her hat and coat, evidently imagining that she was in a passenger car and was about to take a long trip, and wrapped her hat, muff, gloves, rubbers and fur collarete in her coat. A few minutes later the engine was attached and as the train pulled past the station, people standing on the platform were horror stricken to see a woman crouching in one end of the car. As the train passed the station she threw the bundle she had made of her wraps on to the platform.

Word was wired Nichols, but as the train did not stop there, it was not until Owego was reached that the train crew was aware of her presence, word having been wired from Nichols to Owego. At Owego the authorities took the unfortunate woman in charge but could get no clue as to her identity as she was dazed and numb with the cold, and talked incoherently.

The bundle of wraps which she had thrown off at Waverly was turned over to Chief Brooks. Her name was written in the rubbers and in the hat was the name "Mrs. Gould, Milliner, Athens, Pa.," Chief Brooks communicated with Chief Mulligan and a visit to Mrs. Gould solved the mystery as to her identity.

Packer Hospital Notes.

James Arntz of Meshoppen, was treated for a dislocated, shoulder, at the Packer hospital Monday.

Mrs. John Thurston of Powell, was admitted to the Packer hospital yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Forrest, of Nichols, was operated upon on Monday. She is 76 years of age.

Frank Yanney of Towanda, was discharged from the hospital Monday.

John Darby of New Albany, is being treated for a fracture of his right femur, sustained in a jumping match.

A. O. Higgins of Sayre, was admitted to the hospital Sunday. This is the third time within eighteen months he has been compelled to go to the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Robert Lewis of Waverly, died at the hospital Saturday night, aged 32 years.

Borden's Increase Price.

A correspondent writing from Ulster says: The Borden Milk company made known the price to be paid the dairymen for their milk at the Ulster plant for the next six months. The price is from 5 to 10 cents per 100 lbs. higher for each month over the corresponding months of last season. The dairymen are highly elated over the increase. On account of the milk investigation in New York city it was found that the Bordens could not keep up the price, but the investigation proved that the Bordens were not in any combine or trust and made their own prices, hence the increase. The prices are as follows for 100 lbs. of milk: April, $1.50; May, $1.20; June, $1.00; July, $1.20; August, $1.35; September, $1.50. Last season the prices were from 95c to $1.40, this season from $1.00 to $1.50.

Hearing Ordered.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg yesterday states: Secretary of Agriculture N. B. Critchfield today ordered a hearing on the charges filed against State Zoologist H. A. Surface by A. F. Satterthwait, former assistant zoologist. The hearing will begin on March 22. Satterthwait's charges were to the effect that Dr. Surface mismanaged his office and employed for his own use machinery and appliances bought by the state for experiments. The charges were filed in January and have been under consideration since that time.

Organ Factory May Not Re-Open.

The Hope-Jones organ factory, located at Elmira, which was shut down on March 2, will probably not again be permanently re-opened, according to a decision recently reached by the directors of the company. It seems the additional capital needed to continue the big industry was not forthcoming and the business had also proven disappointing. This company has turned out some of the largest high grade organs in the world and employed 75 hands.

Planting Trout Fry.

Says the Meshoppen Enterprise: Seven cans of trout fry were received here this week from the state hatcheries and planted in the waters of the Meshoppen creek. Dr. S. A. Sturdevant was instrumental in getting the fry and superintended the planting. Nineteen cans were received at Mehoopany and Frank J. Herman looked after their distribution to the stream thereabouts.

Arbitrators Chosen

William E. Lane, Esq., I. McPherson, Esq., and Charles Terry have been chosen arbitrators to hear the case of Sarah W. Homet vs. Elizabeth Everett. They will meet in Towanda on April 11.

The Spring Term of the State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa., will open Tuesday, March 29th, 1910. It will continue fourteen weeks. Rooms on two floors of North Hall have been opened for occupancy by girls. The course of study occupies three years. Students are admitted to advanced standing at any time. Graduates having taught two years receive salaries of not less than $50 per month as teachers. Physical Training receives special attention in a good gymnasium, and on a fine athletic field. The Model School, library and laboratories are under the direction of specialists. For catalog address the Principal, D. J. Waller, Jr.

MORE ABOUT DEMONSTRATIONS

State Zoologist Surface Tells About Work.

The residents of this county are about to be shown the most approved methods of horticultural management and suppression of insect pests and fungous diseases that damage and destroy fruits and trees. The localities where demonstrations will be given and dates of those meetings will be found below, on which occasion at least two experts from the Division of Zoology of the Department of Agriculture will be present to give practical instruction. Prof. Surface, State Zoologist, expects to be present at one or more of the meetings held in this county.

A section of the orchard in which these public meetings will be held will be conducted as a permanent Model Orchard and at the first meeting trees will be pruned, sprayed, and perhaps planted, insect pests and fungous diseases identified, different types of apparatus shown, and lectures delivered and questions answered. Everybody interested in fruit culture and in saving the trees from injury, whether by insects or diseases, should attend the meeting nearest his home; and, also, take with him specimens of pests for identification. It is understood that any questions asked as to such pests and on orchard management will be cheerfully answered.

The places where meetings are scheduled inthis county next week will be on the afternoon of the dates given herewith. Should the weather prove unfavorable they will be postponed to the following day.

Wednesday, March 23, orchard of Erwin McCoon, Towanda; Friday March 25, orchard of Mrs. Caroline Reynders, Ulster; Monday, April 4, orchard of F. L. Estabrook, Athens; Wednesday, April 6, orchard of Fred Bohleyer, Troy.

IMPROVING HARVEY'S LAKE.

New Park Company Will Spend $100,000 on Picnic Grounds.

Work has been begun by the Chicago Amusement Company completing the attractions and amusement apparatus at the Harvey's Lake picnic grounds and when the work is completed on Memorial Day ,the date set for the opening, this popular lakeside resort will equal any similar amusement resort in this section of the State.

When the park was destroyed by fire a few years ago the site was secured from the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. by a company of men known as the Harvey's Lake Park Co. and improvements were planned for the resort to cost over $100,000. Last season the work was started late and not much was done except building the large pavillion and a commodious kitchen.

This season the amusement company prepared for an earlier start and proposes to put in nearly three miles of amusement attractions. Among the new features will be a merry-go-round, roller coaster, human roulette wheel, miniature railway, Ferris wheel, moving pictures, photograph gallery, novelty stand, dancing pavilion, shooting gallery, cane and baby racks, fish pond, bowling alley, sight seeing automobiles swings, base ball grounds, kitchen, sand pits and other amusements for the children, besides a bathing beach and bath houses, and a number of fine row boats.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad, through general passenger agent, Lee, promises to encourage the venture by providing a good service. There will be four trains daily from Wilkes-Barre to the lake when the season opens and a number of special excursions will be run from points up and down the line.

MONARCH OF THE FOREST.

Taken in Chains to Mill Yard in Canton, Says Sentinel.

Says this week's Canton Sentinel: "One fo the few remaining forest monarchs of the country was brought to this place a few weeks ago, a captive in chains, and piled with hundreds of his lesser subjects in Crawford's mill yard. He was a giant elm that stood for hundreds of years in what is now Granville township and on the farm of Herbert Phillips.

"The trunk of this giant tree measured 26 feet from the ground, was 74 inches in diameter, or about 19 feet in girth. Counting the rings of growth from the heart outward, there were sixteen to the inch, and counting thirty-seven inches from the heart to the bark, this would make the age of the tree 592 years. It was cut into two logs of 16 feet in length, two of 12 feet in length, and one of 4 feet in length. If that old tree could only speak, what tales it could tell. Perhaps, when Col. Hartley chased the Indians up the Lycoming creek, and out into the broad valleys and rolling table lands of this country, the red warriors halted under its branches for a council.

"The wandering missionary, Conrad Weiser, might have sought a night's shelter beneath its shadow. When the Indians, half breeds and Tories crept steathily down the Susquehanna to do that bloody deed at Wyoming this tree was over fourteen feet in girth, and when Washington was inaugerated the first president of this republic it was almost as big as when it was cut. It is a link with the past, that has at last been broken. It has few companions left in the sparse woods remaining."

Plucky Nurse.

Armed with a revolver which she knew how to use, Miss Williams, a trained nurse in the family of William Pike at Hallstead, Susquehanna county, Wednesday morning, heard two burglars down stairs. Without arousing the family she crept down the steps and began firing. The men fled.

People Should Beware.

People living in the vicinity of Riverside cemetery who allow their dogs and chickens to trespass on the cemetery grounds must understand from now on that they are doing so at the risk of losing said animals and fowls. Riverside Cemetery Association.

JUDGE CAMERON FINES JUROR FOR INTOXICATION.

Held Man in Contempt of Court and Made Heavy Assessment.

In its report of the Potter county court proceedings, Judge Cameron, of Wellsboro, presiding, the Coudersport Journal says:

"John S. Burrows, a juryman from Galeton, was brought before the court for being intoxicated to such an extent that he was unfit to serve as juror. The court considered him in contempt of court and imposed a sentence of $50 fine and placed him in charge of the Sheriff until the sentence is complied with. It was subsequently reduced to $25.

Tuesday morning the first jury was taken to try the case of Commonwealth vs. Charles Maganna, who was indicted for selling intoxicants in the borough of Galeton. The second witness, a Mr. Lutz, was too intoxicated to give evidence and was placed in the custody of Sheriff Kenneda to get sobered up. Wednesday morning Victor Zannata, of Galeton, plead guilty to selling liquor without a license, selling to minors and selling on Sunday. He was sentenced to pay $200 fine, the costs of prosecution and three months in jail. Having paid the fine, his jail sentence was remitted."

WAVERLY COUPLE ILL FROM EATING SARDINES.

Late Lunch Nearly Fatal to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Randolph of Waverly were seriously poisoned by eating canned sardines Tuesday evening, and Mr. Randolph is still in a serious condition.

Mr. Randolph is proprietor of a book store and news room and Mrs. Randolph assists him in the store. Tuesday evening when they reached home they ate some sandwiches, using a box of imported French sardines.

Immediately after retiring both were taken with severe cramps in the stomach and finally Dr. Ellsworth Gamble was summoned.

Mrs. Randolph soon responded to treatment and the pain she was suffering was in a measure relieved, but Mr. Randolph spent a night of terrible agony, the physician remaining with him a greater part of the time.

It was feared for a time that death would result. His body became cold and his heart weak. Mr. Randolph recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever and the more serious results in his case were probably caused from his not having regained full strength.

Penn Alumni in Alaska.

Word has been received from Judge Peter D. Overfield of the Third Federal District, Alaska, telling of the organization of the "Farthest North University of Pennsylvania Alumni Club." The club, which was organized last Fall, includes Penn graduates in Nome, Fairbanks, Seward, Sitka, Valdez and Juneau, Alaska, and the neighboring Canadian province of Yukon. Despite the rigors of a hard Winter three monthly reunions were held in Judge Overfield's home in Valdez. Judge Overfield was an All-American centre on Penn's champion football teams of 1898, 1899 and 1900. He was admitted to the bar in Seattle in 1901, and soon after left for Alaska, where he became one of the lead ing legal authorities on mining claims. —Laceyville Messenger. Mr. Overfield was a student at the Mansfield Normal, going from there to the University of Pennsylvania where he gained great fame as a football player.

May Increase Dividend.

For the six months ending Dec. 31 the operating income of the Lehigh Valley railroad was $6,860,504, an increase of $1,123,631. In 1908 Lehigh Valley earned 14 per cent. upon the stock. Its earnings are now at the rate of 17 per cent. on the shares and yet the distribution so far made does not exceed 6 per cent. It is said that the Rock Island people do not stand alone among the directors in advocating greater dividends. Something more than 6 per cent. is likely to be paid during the year to Lehigh Valley shareholders, but it may come as an extra dividend and not by an increase in the rate.

Home From Hospital.

Miss Frances L. Spencer, who was taken to the R. A. Packer hospital at Sayre on March 2 for an operation for appendicitis, was discharged from the hospital Monday morning and returned home Wednesday evening accompanied by her mother and sister, Pauline, who has been staying at Sayre with Mrs. Spencer's mother, Mrs. Floyd, during her illness. While at the hospital Miss Spencer was the recipient of many favors from the doctors, nurses and her many friends.

Milk Condensery Sold.

The Northern Condensed Milk Company's plant at Coudersport has been sold by the trustee in bankruptcy to the Citizens' Safe Deposit & Trust Company, of Coudersport. Negotiations are pending for the sale of the property to an experienced and reputable party who will at once put the plant in operation on a substantial business basis.

Wire Around Cow's Heart.

Says the Binghamton Republican: "An interesting surgical operation was conducted at the county farm when one of the valuable Holstein cows, five years old, worth $50 to $60, was operated upon by Dr. Percy J. Axtell, who discovered a piece of steel wire wound about the heart. The operation was a success, even if the animal did die."

Tramps Scalded.

Warren S. Mcillwain, fireman at the Goodyear hemlock mill, at Austin, and five hoboes who had invaded the boiler room for a warm night's lodging, were more or less seriously scalded the other morning, when the cap of one of the flues in one of the boilers blew off.

"Scott Newman" Sold.

Daniel Kirwan yesterday sold his fine pacing horse, "Scott Newman" to Mrs. J. B. Carr of Wilkes-Barre. The price paid was $300. "Scott Newman" is from blooded stock, is a fast stepper and is considered one of the best carriage horses in this section.

COURTS WILL DEFINE MEANING OF LAW TERM

Decision Will Have Important Effect on Game and Food Laws.

The Superior Court of Pennsylvania, has been asked to pass upon the meaning of the term summary conviction in the law operating in cases of violations of the game and fish laws. The appeal is the first to be made to a higher court upon a point raised in a law which has been invoked in hundreds of cases and in every county in the State in the last few years.

The appeal was made by the Commonwealth from the decision of Judge James W. Shull ofthe Perry County Courts. C. A. Spotts, a resident of that county, was arrested last year on a charge of violating the law regulating fish boxes. The information was made by J. W. Crisswell, chief fish warden, and the magistrate dismissed the case. The Commonwealth sought to appeal to the Quarter Sessions Court, but it was denied by Judge Shull, who held that the term "summary conviction" meant a conviction. The State claimed that the words were simply a term for a legal proceeding and not necessarily a conviction. The argument for the State was made by deputy attorney general William M. Hargest, the appellee not being represented.

The decision of the court will have a far-reaching effect in all suits for violation of the fish, game, food and other laws in which summary conviction has hitherto played a part.

Diseased Not Deceased.

A mispelled word caused considerable trouble at Binghamton Tuesday Theo. Beagle, the proprietor of a livery had been arrested and was to be tried upon the charge of selling diseased horses. After the jury had been sworn and the prosecuting attorneys were ready with five veterinaries and the defence had three veterinaries on hand, the attorney for the defense called attention to the fact that the complaint charged that Beagle had been selling dead horses, the word being spelled "deceased" instead of "diseased." There was nothing to do but discharge the prisoner and begin over again. The mistake is charged to a typewritter in the office of Humane Agent Koerbel.

Attended Funeral.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of the late Edward Frost on Monday were the following: Mrs. Mercereau, Mrs. James Mather, Mr. and Mrs. James Case, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mercereau and H. H. Mercereau, Esq., of Sayre, Frank Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair and William Howe of Saco, Morris Koch of Buffalo, Isse Kock of New York, S. D. Fisher of Sayre, Clayton W. Frost, Joseph Hines of Athens, Mrs. Buttles, G. G. Allis of South Hill, Frank Allis of Wyalusing, Ned and Irving Allis of Wyalusing, Mrs. E. C. Wanzer of Ithaca, R. M. Hovey of Lockport, N. Y., and Mrs. R. S. Day of Baltimore.

Not Pleasant, But True.

Civil War soldiers in this section who suffered inthe old Libby Prison will not have memories alleviated by learning that the lumber from which this pest hole was constructed, was made just over the state line in Steuben county, New York. Libby, who was the owner of the warehouses that were converted into the infamous prison, got the material from near Addison. His name stuck to the stockade, and he got a lot of notoriety out of it. Libby was a Presbyterian elder and he bought his lumber of another elder of the same faith at Addison, who was named Park.

Old Man Missing.

George Browning, aged 91 years, who lives at the West corner of Harvey's Lake, left home rather uncermoniously Saturday and his son, Ambrose, is much alarmed. The father lived with his son and despite his age was quite active. It is thought the old fellow went to Wilkes-Barre for the purpose of looking after some lands he holds in Shamokin and which are not being sold fast enough to suit him. Despite his age he is active and it is feared that he has met with an accident.

Register's Office News.

Letters of administration upon the estate of George N. Besley, late of the Township of Columbia, deceased granted to E. M. Besley. Will of John F. Coursen, late of the Township of South Creek deceased admitted to probate. Letters of administration upon the estate of LeFayette J. Culver, late of the Township of Sheshequin, deceased granted to Mary Culver Letters of administration upon the estate of James Pollock, late of the Township of Ulster, deceased granted to J. H. Pollock.

Will Not Quit Politics.

State Treasurer Sheatz authorizes a denial of a report which has been current at Harrisburg that he intended to be a candidate for the State Senate from the West Philadelphia district now represented by Senator Tustin. "I am not going to be a candidate for the Senate, although I do intend to remain in politics after my term as treasurer ends and I return to Philadelphia," is the statement credited to Mr. Sheatz.

Road Building Resumed.

The State Highway Department has been notified that a number of contractors with unfinished road work on hand have resumed operations after the winter shutdown. Other projects will get under way within the next week or two. A number of surveyors for new work will shortly begin, and by the middle of April the work of road construction will be in full swing.

Carpet Rag Social.

A carpet rag social will be held at I. O. O. F. hall, Rummerfield, on Thursday evening of this week. Every lady is requested to bring a ball of carpet rags with her name inside. Proceeds for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday school.

Territory Increased.

Fortunato Tiscar, consular agent for Luzerne and Lackawanna counties, has had his territory enlarged until it now includes 20 counties and the entire anthracite coal region in which there are 450,000 Italians.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What Is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns.

Scranton is to have another Fourth of July celebration this year.

Nathan Brown of Tunkhannock, is seriously ill with blood poisoning.

Some of the Jackson farmers are selling their hay in Elmira for $20 a ton.

Lyman J. Vough of Dushore, has been granted a patent on a plate holder.

Forty cans of trout fry have been distributed in the brooks near Tunkhannock.

The Waverly high school baseball team has already made dates for several games.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kift of New Albany were visiting friends in Towanda yesterday.

Hon. C. LeRue Munson has been elected president of the Williamsport board of trade.

W. H. Patterson of Charleston, lost a Holstein cow last week that was valued at $400.

Martin Ball of Carbondale has fallen heir to an estate in Boston, aMss., valued at $50,000.

A large flag has been presented to the Waverly high school by the Sons of Veterans camp.

Mrs. John Burd of Williamsport, while looking for a burglar, shot herself through the hand.

The Governor has fixed April 14, as the date for the execution of Shendore Fenez at Scranton.

Three out of nine fire plugs at Laceyville were found to be frozen on an inspection made a few days ago.

Hugh Price, one of the men who was killed in the South Wilkes-Barre mine, leaves a wife and ten children.

A baby in Binghamton slid from the couch, caught on the strap and was nearly dead from strangulation when rescued.

C. P. McKown, the Tunkhannock dealer in automobiles, has received a car load of Reo machines and also one of Fords.

F. C. Thompson of Cuba, N. Y., was found dead in an Erie caboose at Susquehanna. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

The Knoxville cheese factory started operations for the season of 1910 on Monday with Benjamin Johnson as cheese-maker.

Thirty-eight cans of brook trout have been placed in the streams in the Western part of the county, principally in Armenia township.

"The National Watch Co." is the title of a new enterprise that is endeavoring to establish a mail order business in Tunkhannock.

Susquehanna is to have a sewage disposal plant. It is only a question of time until Towanda will be compelled to establish such a plant.

An investigation will be made to ascertain whether or not the fire in the Bell telephone company's building at Elmira was of incendiary origin.

Caught by a fall of coal while working for the Erie Coal Company at the Mayfield colliery near Scranton, two foreign miners were killed Wednesday.

A number of Coudersport business men have organized a stock company capitalized at $10,000 for the purpose of establishing and conducting a general hospital.

A defective furnace pipe set the Mansfield Presbyterian church on fire last Sunday, but the blaze was easily extinguished without calling out the fire department.

Mrs. John Rohan, who was shot and seriously wounded by her husband at Corning Sunday night, formerly lived in Athens, her maiden name being Ella Allen.

A large force of carpenters are at work on the new hotel at Falls, the object being to get it completed, if possible, by the time license court meets next month.

Leonard Slaughter, a colored Montrose boy, who was sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory for robbing the postoffice, escaped from that institution last week.

Repairs have been made to the Tunkhannock station and the citizens of that place have given up in despair of having a new station for another generation at least.

The Grange National Bank at Mansfield finds it necessary to install a third set of safe deposit boxes for use of customers, owing to increased demand for these useful receptacles.

Dr. Merritt of Mehoopany, was called to Forksville Sunday to attend the little daughter of Charles Smauld, who was badly burned, her clothing getting on fire from a fire used in boiling sap.

Nickle-in-the slot registering devices will be used by the conductors on the Waverly, Sayre & Athens traction line commencing today. Passengers pay the machine and not the conductors.

Peter Cusick of South Scranton committed suicide Thursday morning at his home by hanging himself from a banister on the second floor of the house. He was found by his son aged eight years.

Dr. Anna C. Clark was quite seriously injured at the Hahnemann hospital, Scranton, on Monday by being thrown from the elevator in that institution. Her injuries consisted of bruises about the body and a sprained shoulder.

The Binghamton Automobile Club cleared $1,647 from their recent auto show, which will be used for putting up road signs, issuing road maps, establishing a bureau of information and in other ways booming Binghamton in automobile lines.

The merchants of Meshoppen, Skinners Eddy and Laceyville have reached an agreement whereby they will close their stores on Wednsday night, it having been the custom for some time past to keep open on this evening and also Saturday night.

GOOD ROADS WILL BE BIG ISSUE

Local Option Will Not Be the Only Subject.

Many people in Bradford county have been thinking that local option would be the big and really main issue for the next legislature of Pennsylvania to wrestle with, but this is far from correct.

Good roads will be a prominent feature in the campaigns for nomination and election of aspirants for legislative positions, and the sentiments of prospective candidates are being sought by the different organizations interested in the good roads movement. The Automobile Association has addressed all prospective candidates in the following letter:

"For the information of the members of this association and the 46,000 readers of our official bulletin—a copy of which has been mailed to you—we are endeavoring to ascertain how the candidates for the legislature regard certain propositions for highway improvement in Pennsylvania. Presuming that you are a candidate, we take the liberty of asking you the following questions:

"First—If you find, as has been stated, that the surplus in the State treasury has been increased to the extent of $10,000,000 (bringing it to about $16,000,000), would you favor devoting $5,000,000 of this increase to commencing a system of main highways—to be built and maintained at the expense of the State?

"Second—Appropriating a further sum of $5,000,000 from this increased surplus for State aid roads?

"Third—A liberal appropriation from the regular revenues for distribution to the townships under the Jones bill, and for general maintenance?

"Fourth—Would you favor a constitutional amendment authorizing a $50,000,000 bond issue for highway improvement, to the end that the State might construct and maintain, at its own expense, a complete system of main roads connecting the important towns in every section of the commonwealth?"

In the list of candidates to whom this letter was sent was Jerome T. Ailman, representative from Juniata county, and secretary of the Pennsylvania State Grange. Mr. Ailman sent the following reply:

"Whoever represents this county in the next legislature will represent a constituency a large majority of whom are sure that the State has by no means got full value for the money already spent on so-called permanent roads. They will strenuously oppose the appropriation of any large sums for State roads until they are assured that some one has found out how to build a road that will stand up under the automobile and that the money will be honestly and economically expended. The sentiment that exists here, you will find, prevails in most of the rural communities of the State.

"The candidate who gives an unqualified 'yes" to the first, second and fourth of your questions and has his answers published in the local papers will almost insure his defeat.

"I can say yes to your third question, and shall do what I can to secure an oppropriation that will meet the conditions of the Jones bill.

"Since the fixed charges of the public schools have become so great, the burden is too heavy to be borne in many country sections, and you will find many of the country members after a large share of the surplus, if there is any, for the public schools to relieve local taxation. The country people generally will oppose large appropriations for public improvements of any kind so long as real estate pays more than five times as much tax on the dollar as other classes of property pay.

"When you propose to issue bonds to build roads, you assume that you can build a road that will be of use to the coming generations. The remains to be demonstrated. At the same time you assume to know what kind of vehicles those who follow us will use and what kind of highways they will want, and that they will be so well satisfied with the roads we build for them that they will be glad to pay for them, even if, in so doing, they must deny themselves the new things that will then have become necessities.

Our State is so rich, with resources so great that you can well afford to cut in half the burden now borne by real estate and compel all other interests to pay the same millage that real estate will then pay, and you will have abundance of money for current expenses and all of the public improvements as fast as they can be economically and judiciously constructed. Very respectfully.

"J. T. AILMAN."

Grangers' Position.

The road proposition was gone over in detail by the Grangers at their recent meeting in Philadelphia and the legislative committee of the State Grange voted to adopt Mr. Ailman's letter as the Grange position on the road question. The Grangers are a unit in favor of the provisions of the Jones road law and their first demand of the next legislature will be the passing of a deficiency appropriation to make available funds necessary to pay counties their proportion as provided for in the Jones law.

It is likely that the legislature will also be asked to amend this law so that townships that have a cash tax shall receive from the State 100 per cent. of such tax, not to exceed $25 per mile. The new Pennsylvania law gives 50 per cent., not to exceed $20 per mile.

Campaigns for re-election of a number of the members of the House from interior counties will be waged largely along the lines of advanced road legislation. A prominent instance of such a campaign is to be found in Susquehanna county, where E. E. Jones, father of the Jones bill, is seeking re-election to the legislature on the sole issue of making more effective the law which bears his name.

Advertise in the Reporter-Journal.

BIG FISH PRIZES MAY STOP LYING.

Cash For Members Who Capture Largest Trout or Bass.

The Pennsylvania Fish and Game Protective association which has a branch in Towanda, will give prizes to members who in the coming trout and bass seasons catch the largest fish. It is thought that this action will materially reduce the number of fish lies, and halt disputes next winter when the members get together as each catch must be recorded in a book kept for the purpose by the secretary of the association in Philadelphia.

It is preferred that the fish itself be sent to the secretary, but if this is not possible an affidavit properly made out and witnessed will be accepted. The trout seasons opens in Pennsylvania on April 15 and continues until July 31 inclusive. The bass season begins June 15 and ends on November 30.

Three prizes will be awarded. The members of the association catching the largest trout on a fly will be awarded $30, and will have his name duly inscribed in the o cial books as champion. There will be a prize of $25 for the biggest trout caught on a baited hook, and worms and grubs may be used. The bass prize is $25 for the largest fish of that variety taken either on a fly, live bait, dead bait or artificial bait.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WEST BURLINGTON GRANGE

Held On Saturday—Two of the Charter Members Still Belong.

The West Burlington Grange held its annual meetings at West Burlington on Saturday. An excellent dinner was served at 12 o'clock, which proved one of the features of the gathering. The ladies of the Grange prepared and set before the Grangers and the guests a tempting array of good things, and their work was not in vain, as everyone seemed to have brought their appetites.

The West Burlington Grange was organized in 1874, and is one of the liveliest granges in the county, having a large and active membership. Two of the charter members still belong and take just as much interest in the work of the grange as the younger and newer members.

After dinner, a closed session was held during which much important business was transacted, followed by an open meeting which was largely attended.

The features of the opening session were addresses by J. R. Vannoy, Ernest Hall, Mr. Parks and Hon. Geo. Moscrip. Mr. Moscrip spoke at considerable length upon the subject of roads, schools and taxation.

The annual meeting of this Grange was voted one of the most interesting and profitable ones ever held at West Burlington.

COUNTRY EDITORS.

Emphatically Object to Free Printing of Envelopes by Government.

Congressman William E. Tou Velle, of the fourth district of Ohio, in a recent speech in the House concerning the free printing of stamped envelopes by the Government, said in part:

The country editors of the nation perform in the aggregate more gratuitous public service and, when their power is concentrated, exert more beneficient and patriotic influence than all other classes of journals.

Trade hardly deems the busy day begun
Till his keen eye along the sheet has run;
The blooming daughter throws her needle by
And reads her schoolmate's marriage with a sigh;
While the grave mother puts her glasses on
And gives a tear to some old crony gone.
The preacher, too, his Sunday theme lays down
To know what last new folly fills the town.

Yet the country newspapers, these recorders of local history, receive but a fraction of the compensation they richly earn. They submit patiently to varied forms of competition. City printers canvass for all the profitable jobs of the local business men—men whom the editors unselfishly serve; rural free delivery carries to their farmer subscribers the cheap city daily at nominal postage rates.

They are surrounded by many disheartened conditions, which are endured without murmur or complaint; but when the Government offers and furnishes free printing on stamped envelopes, which unnecessarily deprives them of a legitimate source of revenue, and when the Government by this practice derives no benefit, either financially or otherwise, they most respectfully but emphatically, object.

Will Ask For Charter.

Application will be made by F. S. Nicholson, Bruce S. Lachlan and Darton L. Babcock to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, April 19th, 1910 at 10 o'clock a. m. under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D., 1874 and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended Corporation to be called the Chemung Land Company, the character and object of which is the purchase and sale of real estate. Lilley & Wilson are the solicitors.

Going to California.

Says the Athens correspondent of the Sayre Times-Record: "O. L. Carner who has been with his mother for several days, past will go from here to California where he will continue his work as a teacher in all Indian school. For several years past he has been teaching in the school at Chelooco, Wash."

EXPOSURE TO WET, dampness and cold, invariably results in a sudden chill, which if not attended to immediately will cause a cold. By mixing a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of warm water or milk, the whole system will be heated and the danger or cold avoided. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c., 35c. and 50c.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures earache, toothache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

TWELVE COUNTY BRIDGES ARE TO BE PAINTED.

Commissioners Advertising For Bids For the Work.

Twelve bridges in Bradford county are to be painted the coming Summer, and as per act of the assembly approved April 21, 1903, the County Commissioners will receive sealed proposals per lineal foot on each bridge, the work to include the tightening of all bolts.

Bids will be received until May 1, 1910, and all work must be completed on or before the first of September, 1910. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

The contracts will require that all broken or blistered paint, rust and grease must be removed by wire brushes, scrapers, blow torches or by sand blasting with fine sand. The method to be selected and be made a part of the contract. Surface must be painted the day they are cleaned. The best round bristle brushes to be used. The top of the package to be removed and the paint properly stirred. No adulterating oil or thinners to be used. The cleaning, painting and materials to be subject to inspection.

All surfaces shall be given two thorough coats of "Superior Graphite Paint". Second coat to be applied only when the first is thoroughly dry, and to be of different color. Surfaces must be perfectly dry when painted. Contractor to furnish all materials. Also furnish and remove all scaffolding.

Following are the twelve bridges which are asked for:

No. 1—Bridge over Wysox Creek, Orweli Twp., near North Orwell P. O. 41 ft. 6 in long—14 feet wide.

No. 2—Bridge over Wysox Creek, Orwell Twp. near Isaac Lyons 58 feet long, 14 feet wide.

No. 3—Bridge over Wysox Creek, Rome Township, 62 feet long, 14 feet wide.

No. 4—Bridge over Wysox Creek, Rome Township, "Gillett Bridge", 82 feet long, 14 feet wide.

No. 5—Bridge over Bentley Creek, Ridgebury Twp., near Fred Fay's, 140 feet long, 16 feet wide.

No. 6—Bridge over South Creek, South Creek Township near Fassett, 48 feet long, 18 feet wide.

No. 7—Bridge over Sugar Creek, North Towanda Twp., near George Mills, 155 feet long, 18 feet wide.

No. 8—Bridge over Wysox Creek, Wysox Township, near Coolbaughs, 95 feet long, 14 feet wide.

No. 9—Bridge over Wyalusing Creek Wyalusing village, 152 feet 6 in. long, 18 feet wide.

No. 10—Bridge over Wyalusing Creek, Wyalusing Twp., near Black's 191 feet, 6in. long, 14 feet wide.

11.—Bridge over Susquehanna River, Wyalusing, Pa., 1,430 feet long, 18 feet wide.

No. 12—Bridge over Sugar Run Creek, Wilmot Twp., 102 feet long, 16 feet wide.

TO SCOOP WATER.

Four New Lehigh Flyers to Take Water While Running.

According to the Sayre Times-Record, the Lehigh Valley is about to place water troughs between the rails of its roadbed at certain points so that the fast trains can scoop up water as they run, and not have to waste time in stopping at water tanks. A mechanical engineer has been making trips over the line with a view to locating the troughs, and though the exact places have not been decided upon, it is probable that two will be put on the level stretch of road just this side of Wilkes-Barre, and the other two between Geneva and Manchester.

This plan of taking water has been in use on the Pennsylvania and other lines for a number of years. While the train is making fast time a scoop is let down into the water and the momentum of the train drives it up into the tank. While it saves time it is an expensive method to maintain, as in freezing weather the tank must be kept heated.

According to reports, two fast flyers are to be run over the Lehigh Valley each way, daily, the equipment having been ordered some time ago. The trains will be solid Pullmans and will make better speed than a mile a minute on favorable stretches. The two Black Diamonds and two other trains have been selected, and the schedule will probably be inaugurated in May.

Stuck to Mine to His Death.

After working 50 years in the mines in Luzerne county, Charles Howey's family wanted him to retire, but he would not give up his position, saying he could not live long unless he was actively engaged at some occupation. Thursday he was struck by a mine motor at Glen Lyon and instantly killed.

Wyoming Supervisors Will Meet.

A meeting of the supervisors of Wyoming county will be held at the court house at Tunkhannock on Friday, April 1 at 10:30 a. m. State Highway Commissioner Hunter will be present at the meeting and make an address. Road construction and maintainance will be discussed.

Died on Sidewalk.

Taken suddenly ill in front of the Arrow cafe on Spruce street in Scranton Thursday morning, Isaac Ackerman, a prominent jeweler of that city died before he could be assisted into the hotel. Heart failure was the cause of death. Mr. Ackerman was one of the most active business men of Scranton.

Flourishing Grange.

Valley Grange, No. 1319, of Wetona, has received twenty-eight new members since Jan. 1st, and it is still growing. A feature of this Grange is its male quartett under the direction of Mrs. R. D. Young. Their singing attracts many visitors to the weekly sessions from other granges.

Pittsburg & Atlantic City Tests.

Tests made under the supervision of the painters association, proved that paint made with metal Zinc Oxide combined with White Lead was superior in lasting quality, to hand made pure White Lead Paint. This won a great victory for scientific-machinery-made L. & M. Paint. Every color is bright and lasting and won't need renewal for 12 to 15 years. It wears and covers like gold. Sold by Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda, Dewey Bros., Gillett.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

F. R. Allis of Wysox, spent Monday in Towanda.

Mrs. C. E. Lamphere of Myersburg, is quite ill.

W. M. Bartlow of Hughesville, spent Monday in Towanda.

F. K. Stevens of Standing Stone, spent Monday in Towanda.

The Elmira automobile show will be held the week of April 9-16.

A. H. Hess and P. Hungerford of Waverly, were in Towanda Monday.

Miss Nellie Hoffman is home from Mt. Holyoke college for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dixon of Wysox, were shopping in Towanda on Monday.

Scott Shaner and C. E. Brink of LeRaysville, were Towanda visitors on Monday.

Frank Wood, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulcahy of Powell, were transacting business in Towanda Thursday.

Miss Susie Webb who has been spending several days in Athens, has returned home.

Born, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Eaton, a ten pound daughter, Mary Ellen.

Miss Dorothy Rosenmuller has returned from an extended visit at Pinehurst, N. C.

Hon. E. M. Dunham, H. K. Spalding and E. E. Fisher of Sayre, spent Monday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frost have gone to Philadelphia where Mr. Frost will consult a specialist.

Mrs. Frank E. Kilmer is seriously ill at her home on Walnut street. Mrs Lewis is caring for her.

Mrs. George Johnston has returned from Clifton Springs, where she has been spending two weeks.

Born, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wakley of Canton, a ten pound son, James Robert Wakley.

Turner & Rockwell will be pleased to show the different styles in hats to their friends and patrons.

A dancing and euchre party will be held in St. Agnes hall next Monday evening. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blackwell have returned to Elmira after a few days' visit with A. C. Blackwell.

Miss Ruth Spalding, who is attending school at Baltimore, Md., is visither father, I. P. Spalding, for a few days.

The dime in a slot insurance machines in the Lehigh stations are doing a good business, according to reports.

Milton Brooks of Troy, is under treatment at the Packer hospital. He was operated upon on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Frank Babcock of Mildred, spent Thursday in Towanda, the guest of her brother, F. R. VanDermark.

Major O. A. Parsons returned on Thursday to his home in Wilkes-Barre after a visit at the home of C. L. Stewart.

Eugene Crofut of Powell, Martin Fee of Camptown, and George Neal of Towanda submitted to operations at the hospital Saturday.

Joseph Ochs of the Ochs Hotel and E. Ashmun Parsons, editor and publisher of the Bradford Argus celebrated their birthdays Thursday.

Mrs. M. N. Turner and son, J. Raymond Lockwood, have started on a Western trip, and will visit relatives and friends at Chicago and other places.

Potato prices continue to drop. Dealers are now paying but 25 cents per bushel at the car in the central part of the state and very few are in demand at even that price.

Mrs. Delbert Rosengrant of Towanda township, on Tuesday, disposed of a large quantity of farming utensils, household goods, stock, hay, etc. K. D. Westbrook conducted the sale.

The Towanda Haymakers' Association will initiate a class of candidates on Tuesday evening, March 29, followed by a smoker and entertainment. Members please note change of date.

The Odd Fellows lodge of Litchfield held a dance and supper in Pharmacy hall at West Sayre Friday night. The proceeds are to go towards erecting the new Odd Fellows hall at the center.

Mrs. John Heavener while assisting in her husband's restaurant, had the misfortune to catch her thumb in the bread cutting machine, nearly severing the member. Dr. T. Ben Johnson dressed the injury.

Mrs. Emma Saxton of New York, has accepted a position as trimmer with Rooker & Ruggles. Mrs. Saxton has had many years' experience as trimmer and saleslady and comes highly recommended.

Mrs. W. E. Kellar and two children of Scranton, are guests of Miss Annie Griffiths, Main street. Mrs. Kellar, who before her marriage, was Miss Chana Reynolds of Baltimore, has visited in Towanda several times.

Miss Fanny Howland and Mrs. B. Loewus have returned from New York city, where they selected millinery and studied late styles. Miss Howland is in charge of the millinery department of the B. Loewus store.

Mrs. H. A. Kaufman and daughter, Ruth, returned from Philadelphia, after a five weeks' stay at the Medico Chi hospital, where little Ruth was under the treatment of Prof. L. Wester Fox. Her eyes are very much improved.

Daniel O'Connell of Ulster is in a good condition in spite of the fact that he was operated upon Tuesday evening at the Robert Packer hospital for an exceptionally severe attack of gangrenous appendicitis.—Sayre Times-Record.

M. H. Sawtelle Thursday relinquished the position of cashier of the National Bank of Sayre, to take up the duties of cashier of the Broome County Trust company at Binghamton. L. W. Dorsett has succeeded Mr. Sawtelle in the Sayre bank.

STATE COLLEGE PLANS NEW COURSE FOR SCHOOLS

Institution Offers Industrial Courses. Idea Eagerly Received.

Recognizing the need for a more intimate relation between the great industrial centers throughout the state and the state technical college, the Pennsylvania State College has undertaken to devise ways and means for getting into closer touch with the large numbers of people who are in need of, but unable to take advantage of its facilities. In other words, the aim is to bring the institution to those who are unable to come to it.

This college is peculiarly a people's institution. If the Legislature should withdraw its support, it would by necessity close its doors, as it is entirely dependent upon the state for support. It was established upon the grant of tracts of land by Congress in 1862, at which time Congress and the state Legislature agreed that the state of Pennsylvania should create a college to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life."

Since the college owes its existence to the people of the commonwealth, it is entirely proper and right that she should, in turn, use her equipment of both technical experts and laboratories in a manner consistent with the rendering of the greatest possible amount of service to the largest number of people. To do this it is the plan to aid in the establishment of special schools that are to be run in harmony with the public school system, under the direction of the state Department of Education, in the various industrial centers throughout the state. The technical experts of the college faculty will be prepared to aid in the supervision of these schools will include in their course of study such subjects as the people may demand in the way of academic and technical education.

Where it is not feasable to establish a permanent school, individual instruction will be offered by means of correspondence from time to time by various members of the instructing staff of the college.

Agricultural instruction of a similar nature has been carried on by the college for some time, but the first step in putting into operation the above outlined scheme for reaching other "industrial classes" has been taken in Williamsport.

A school for giving instruction in mechanical drawing, strength of materials, elementary mechanics, and machine design, under the personal supervision of Professor J. B. Whitmore, of the Pennsylvania State College, was started on February 7, under the auspices of the public school system. If it should prove useful, it is hoped that arrangements can be made whereby the school board may be enabled, with such aid as the college can give, to not only continue this work, but enlarge it along many vocational and special educational lines.

The class meets five evenings a week for three and one-half hours. The great amount of interest shown in the undertaking may be judged from the present active enrolment of sixty-five men, with an average attendance of fifty for the six weeks that the class has been in session.

URGES REAL ARBOR DAYS.

Governor Pleads That Trees Be Planted for Conservation.

Governor Stuart issued his Arbor day proclamation, designating April 8 and 22 as the days. The proclamation says:

The conservation of our natural resources has become a question of national importance. Among these resources trees and forests hold a conspicuous place. It is the common belief that forests regulate the flow of water in our streams. The destruction of our forests has intensified the floods and freshets which rob the soil of its fertility, closing the streams with silt and sand, and fill up navigable rivers and harbors. On the other hand, he who plants a tree or protects it from fire and other enemies, helps to make his State a better dwelling place, and makes a substantial gift to future generations.

Wise legislative enactment has made it the duty of the Commonwealth's Chief Executive to name in each year one or more days for the planting of trees and the dissemination in regard to their growth and economic value.

Therefore, I, Edwin S. Stuart, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby issue this my proclamation, designating Friday, April 8th, and Friday, April 22d, 1910, as Arbor Days throughout the Commonwealth, to be observed by the planting of trees and by other exercises that may be helpful in directing the attention of the people to the importance of conserving and restoring the forests upon the watersheds, and of planting trees around their homes, upon the hillsides, and in the public parks.

Succsesful Special Sale.

The power of Review advertising was demonstrated again on Saturday when Holcombe's China store disposed of a stock of Chinese ware consisting of 600 cups, saucers and plates in short order. Announcement was made in The Review that this line of ware would be sold on Saturday only at a certain price, and at 7:30 the sale opened. At 4:20 in the afternoon every piece of that particular line had been disposed of. Almost as many people were turned away during the evening as took advantage of the offering from 7:30 until the stock was exhausted. Mr. Holcombe states that the only fault he has to find with Review advertising is that it is almost impossible to get goods enough to supply the demand when a line is advertised at special prices for a stated period.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Does your head ache or simply feel heavy and uncomfortable? Does your back ache? Does your side ache? Do you feel fagged out? The tonic laxative herb tea known as Lane's Family Medicine will clear your head, remove the pain in the side or back and restore your strength. Nothing else is so good for the stomach and bowels. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggishh bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

MARRIAGE OF MINORS IS ILLEGAL IN YORK STATE.

Important Decision By the Appellate Division of Supreme Court.

Bradford county youngsters who have a hankering to float into Waverly on the love tide and there be spliced for a voyage on the sea of matrimony, should read this and then talk it over with papa and mama:

According to a decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, at New York, even the written consent of a parent is not sufficient to authorize the marriage of a couple where either one is under legal marriageable age—21 years for males and 18 years for females. While the law permits marriage license to be issued when the parties are under 18, the section of the law which absolutely forbids marriage in New York state under that age is not repealed. The court decision says: "It must be owned that the statute, the one governing matrimony in New York State is incongruous. By one section a marriage is absolutely void from the time its nullity is declared by the court of competent jurisdiction if either party thereto is under the age of 18 years. By another section, town and city clerks are apparently permitted to issue marriage licenses to such persons if their parents consent. While the incongruity ought to be corrected by the Legislature, we can only deal with the statute as we find it."

Thus, though the intent of the law is plain, marriages contracted by parties under 18 may be nullified if action is brought. There are several thousands of couples married under the legal age in the state and until action is taken by the legislature to legalize such marriage, they are now, according to the law, illegal.

HELD PRISONER BY FALLEN TREE.

Woodsman Norton, of Ralston, Has Thrilling Experience.

John Norton, of Ralston, aged twenty-eight years, a woodsman in the employ of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company on the Marsh Hill job, was seriously hurt while at work in the woods Friday.

A tree fell upon him and pinned him to the ground. He was a prisoner for half an hour or more before his fellow employes could release him. They very much feared that he would die before they got him out. A hurry message was sent to Dr. Mansuy, of Ralston, who went down to the camp. He found the man suffering from severe shock, though the injuries which he had sustained were not very serious, consisting for the most part of broken ribs. He was removed to his home and his condition is so much improved as to assure his recovery.

MATHUES RECOVERY CASE.

State Defines Position in Suit Against Former Treasurer's Estate.

O. B. Dickinson, representing the State in the suit to recover from the estate of the late State Treasurer William L. Mathues, before Auditor Geo. E. Darlington, has defined the position of the Commonwealth in its effort to recover moneys alleged to have been received by the deceased in the division of spoils in furnishing the State Capitol.

Attorney Dickinson offered the bond of the Commonwealth, dated May 2, 1904, as evidence that the State is a creditor for the sum of $500,000, the sureties being the Commonwealth Trust Company, and the Harrisburg Trust Company. The Commonwealth consented to the allowance of the claims presented not exceeding $2,600 and such expenses as the Auditor may report in his statement of distribution.

Send Old, as Well as New Addresses.

Subscribers to this paper asking that their addresses be changed should always give old as well as new address. With a large list of names on the mailing list it is like looking for a needle in a haystack when some one writes: "Please send my paper to such a place." Four such letters are now on file in this office, and if these four people do not receive their paper they should write again, giving old as well as new address.

Shower Coming.

A shower of congratulatory postal cards from his many friends in Towanda, Elmira, Horseheads and other places, fell upon J. Grant Kingsbury at his home in Bridgeport, Conn., on Palm Sunday, March 20, it being the anniversary of his forty-fifth birthday. As a bouncing boy of 12 pounds he was ushered into the world when the old Susquehanna was raging, and a short time previous to the ending of the Civil War, and the assassination of President Lincoln.

School Has Not Been Dropped.

A correspondent writing from Susquehanna county says that the Lanesboro schools have not been dropped by the State as far as is known by the school board or any one else familiar with the situation. Lanesboro school authorities expect the regular appropriation for last year. This statement is made to correct a false report published in some of the papers.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of Benjamin H. Spencer of the township of Troy, minor, Charlotte Davis, guardian, discharged as said guardian. Estate of Jemima B. Young, late of the township of Springfield, deceased, W. R. Young and Collin Wood, executors, discharged. Estate of Arthur Bailey, minor child of Fred L. Bailey, deceased, private sale of real estate decreed.

Ladies Aid Officers.

The Ladies' Aid of Saco held a business meeting on March 15, and elected the following officers for the next six months: President, Mrs. R. W. SinClair; Vice President, Eva Vincent; Secretary, Mattie Howie; Treasurer, Mary Gilmour.

Inventions of Local Interest.

Among the patents recently granted was one to Eliza Gregg of Athens, on an oar lock, while Elias Smith of Skinner's Eddy, has secured patent rights on a jar holder. Benjamin Hadley of Elmira, has secured a patent on a device for setting saws.

TRADED WOMAN FOR SOME CIDER

County Charge Has An Unusual Experience.

In the Bradford county poorhouse at Burlington is a woman who has just passed through an unusual experience. She was rescued from the county farm, as it were, given a good home, then traded for five gallons of cider, and on the second trade brought but one gallon, and then the county commissioners had to reclaim her and take her back "over the hills to the poorhouse."

A man came to the commissioners and asked if there was a woman at the county house that would like to keep house for him and take care of his children. Commissioner Marsh, who was addressed, said that there were a number of women in the county house that might like to make such an arrangement and for the man to go to Burlington, and if successful in closing a bargain, the commissioners would be satisfied, provided he gave her good home.

The man made a choice, took the woman away, and the next thing heard by the commissioners was that the woman was again a county charge and so she was taken back to the county house.

It has developed that the man who took her from the county house, traded her to another man for five gallons of cider, and he in turn traded her for one gallon, and there the bargaining ended and the commissioners were asked to take her back to the county house, where she is again making her home.

Horse Brought Good Price.

Says last week's Bradford Argus: "While horsemen of Towanda are priding themselves on being in possession of fast and valuable equines, we opine none of them can equal the record of the eight-year-old trotting horse sold by the late William M. Mallory of Towanda a number of years ago, to A. S. Odell of New York City for the sum of $10,500. The horse was named for the owner, and had made a record of 2:30 on the track at Elmira the season preceding his sale. In private, however, under the handling of that expert driver, the late Mr. L. S. Kingsbury, he had shown whole miles in 2:23, and had trotted quarters in 2:21."

Fined For Fishing With Seine.

William Allen and Charles "Rick" Thompson were arrested last evening by Fishwarden Shoemaker and Constable Charles Lake on the charge of fishing with a seine. They had the seine and a number of fish in their possession when arrested. When arraigned before 'Squire Orcutt last night, both pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs. They gave security for their appearance before the 'squire on May 7 when the amount of fine and costs is payable. William P. Wilson, Esq., represented the commonwealth in the case.

Alderman Arrested.

Joseph Woolkers, a private detective, and alderman Frank Egli, were arrested in Scranton Wednesday on fire warrants, each sworn out before alderman Ruddy of that city. They are charged with fleecing five South Side Polish people out of amounts ranging from three to forty dollars in the settlement of cases.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Harley Cranmer and O. J. Musselman, who have been conducting coal yards at Monroeton and Powell under the firm name of Cranmer & Musselman, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business, which is very prosperous and well established, will be carried on by Harley Cranmer & Son.

Going to Montana.

George Harden has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harden of North Towanda before leaving for Great Falls, Montana, where he has a fine position on the Great Northern railroad as roadmaster. Mr. Harden has been working in Easton for the past year as assistant Division Engineer for the Lehigh Valley.

Minister Sued.

Rev. Edward Lang, who is well known in Lackawanna county, is being sued by his wife for divorce on the ground of desertion. After he left his charge in South Scranton it is said he went to Troy, N. Y., where it is claimed he deserted his wife.

Welsh Choir Will Return.

The Royal Welsh Choir which scored such a hit in Towanda some time ago, appearing to two big audiences, will visit the county seat about April 21, and will give another concert under the auspices of the A. D. Dye Bible class of the First M. E. church. An entirely new program will be given by the singers.

Relic of Olden Days.

Councilman Charles H. Allen has a unique relic of olden days in the form of a letter which was written and mailed from Towanda to Dimock, Susquehanna county in 1842. Envelopes were unknown at that time the letter being folded and sealed. The postage was ten cents.

Of Interest to Road Supervisors.

The State Highway Department has sent out a blanket notice to supervisors in townships where state roads have been built asking that they give particular attention this spring to the macadam roads, being careful to make necessary repairs.

Ladies' Aid Social.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a social this evening at the home of Mrs. A. D. Dye and Mrs. C. J. Bresee on Chestnut street. Warm maple sugar and wafers will be served. Come and bring your friends with you.

Advertise in the Reporter-Journal.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures of Bradford County, Penn'a

And for Bradford County Poor District, for the Year 1909,

AS AUDITED, SETTLED AND ADJUSTED BY THE BOARD OF AUDITORS.

Auditors' Report.

To the Honorable A. C. Fanning, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, Pa.

Bradford County, ss:—

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the said County, do hereby certify that on the first Monday of January 1910, we met at the Commissioners Office at the Court House in the Borough of Towanda, in the said County, and after proper notice to the several officers whose accounts we are required by law to audit, we did proceed to audit, settle and adjust the accounts of the several officers of the said County, and we make the following report of the same.

Langdon H. Marsh, George N. Bird, and Job Griffin, County Commissioners, in Account With Bradford County and Bradford County Poor District For the Year Beginning January First 1909 and Ending January First, 1910.

Dr.

To amounts drawn from the County Treasury upon orders issued for the expenditures of Bradford County during the said period.....$202,375.47

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Amounts paid for the following purposes:

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Bradford County Agr. Society Appro. for 1909	$ 509.58
Troy Agricultural Society, Appro. for 1909	209.63
Inter-State Fair Asso'n	173.33
Wyalusing Fair Association	107.46
	$1,000.00

ASSESSORS ACCOUNTS.

Making Annual Assessment	$3,470.00
Making Military Enrollment	230.52
Serving Tax Notices and Attending Appeals	1,450.00
May Register of Voters	1,785.00
December Register of Voters	1,455.00
Spring Registration of Children	1,265.00
	$9,655.52

COUNTY AUDITORS.

W. Gorham et al, Auditing Accounts 1908	$193.04

SPECIAL AUDITOR.

Jennie F. Young, Auditing Accounts Prothy and R. R. Of	$75.00

BALLOT BOX ACCOUNT.

John H. Summers et al, Caring for Ballot Boxes	$177.00

BLANKS, BLANK-BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Raeder B. B. and Lith. Co., two Order Books	$ 41.00
Towanda Printing Co., Blanks (R. and R. Office)	24.00
Legal Publishing Co., Blanks (Prothy. Office)	5.50
George H. Boyle Office Supplies	15.45
Towanda Printing Co., Blanks (Sheriff's Office)	11.75
Bradford Argus, Blanks (R. and R. Office)	23.50
Wm. G. Johnston & Co., Register Vouchers	21.00
Athens Gazette, Assessors and Collectors' Blanks	10.90
Mary J. Hunt, Supplies	13.90
Towanda Printing Co., Supplies (R. and R. Office)	27.00
William Mann Co., Typewriter paper, etc	35.30
William Mann Co., Typewriter Ribbons (Prothy.)	4.50
E. R. Oettinger, Pens	10.00
Bradford Argus, Collectors and Assessors Rec	81.36
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Carbon paper	6.00
Towanda Book Bindery, Voting Registers, etc	43.30
Towanda Printing Co., Books (R. and R. Office)	5.00
Legal Publishing Co., Blanks and Supplies	45.90
The Burroughs Add. Mch. Co., Repairs (Adding Machine)	1.50
William Mann Co., Marriage L. Docket (R. and R.)	18.00
William Mann Co., Execution Docket (R. and R.)	14.00
Bradford Argus, Court Calendar, (Troy Prothy	11.55
J. A. Thompson, Dog Tags	42.50
Bradford Argus, Blanks, Env. and Calendars	27.95
John B. Felton, Tax Receipts and Envelopes	10.50
John B. Felton, Assessment books, etc	85.05
Towanda Printing Co., Envelopes	1.75
William Mann Co., Pen-holders, pencils, etc	16.70
William Mann Co., T. W. Paper and Erasers	20.00
Bradford Argus, Blanks and Sup.	20.00
Mary J. Hunt, Supplies	2.97
Legal Pub. Co., Typewriter Paper	12.00
William F. Murphy's Sons, Six Deed Books, (R. and R.)	55.75
Burroughs Adding Mch. Co., Repair to Typewriter	1.50
Smith Premier T. W. Co., Carbon paper	3.00
William C. Johnston & Co., Tax Liens, etc	17.75
Jas. H. Matthews & Co., Stamps (R. and R. Office)	1.25
Bradford Argus, Blanks, certificates, etc	16.25
Wm. F. Murphy's Sons, Unseated Land Book	12.50
Towanda Book Bindery, Blank-books, etc	19.85
George H. Boyle, Supplies	21.70
Towanda Printing Co., Mercantile Tax Notices	1.50
Pneumatic Stamp Co., Numbering Machine	10.30
Bradford Argus, Blanks, etc	14.80
William Mann Co., Rubber Bands	6.50
Raeder B. B. & Litho. Co., Collectors Docket	13.50
Bradford Argus, Blanks, (Prothyy)	12.55
Smith Premier T. W. Co., Typewriter	105.00
Smith Premier T. W. Co., Case for Typewriter	10.00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Carbon Paper	3.00
Towanda Printing Co., Envelopes	3.75
William Mann Co., Supplies (Com. Office)	17.75
William Mann Co., Supplies (Prothy. Office)	5.45
William Mann Co., Paper (Parcht)	6.00
The F. S. Webster Co., Cutters for Pencil Sharpener	.75
John B. Felton, Duplicates, bill heads, etc	39.50
Bradford Argus, Contracts, etc	5.00
William Manu Co., Blanks and Supplies	41.30
Towanda Printing Co., Blanks and Supplies	5.36
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Ribbons	3.50
The Reporter-Journal, Subscription	1.00
	$1,150.99

Accounts with Collectors of County, Poor, State and Dog Taxes for the Year 1909, and the Accounts for the Year 1908, Unsettled at the Time of Last Audit

Accounts for 1908.

DISTRICTS	COUNTY TAX: Amount due at last Audit with Penalties.	COUNTY TAX: Amount Paid	COUNTY TAX: Abatement	COUNTY TAX: Exoneration	COUNTY TAX: Commission	POOR TAX: Amount due at last Audit with Penalties.	POOR TAX: Amount Paid	POOR TAX: Abatement	POOR TAX: Exoneration	POOR TAX: Commission	STATE TAX: Amount due at last Audit with Penalties.	STATE TAX: Amount Paid	STATE TAX: Abatement	STATE TAX: Exoneration	STATE TAX: Commission	DOG TAX: Amount due at last Audit with Penalties.	DOG TAX: Amount Paid	DOG TAX: Abatement	DOG TAX: Exoneration	DOG TAX: Commission
Albany Township	$ 650.18	$ 530.73	$ 58.73	$ 10.13	$ 59.59	$ 183.47	$ 143.34	$ 16.57	$ 3.71	$ 16.85	$ 35.40	$ 27.58	$ 5.42	$	$ 2.40	$ 88.38	$ 72.99	$ 2.55	$ 10.00	$ 2.84
Athens Township	1,130.74	737.70	161.50	89.61	141.93	453.58	322.57	53.83	29.87	47.31	154.91	109.27	30.87	1.23	13.54	141.30	114.52	3.05	19.00	4.73
Athens Borough	1,173.76	647.22	271.60	62.79	192.15	563.86	388.32	90.70	20.93	63.91	70.55	21.32	26.10	11.36	11.77	71.94	47.36	1.87	21.00	1.71
Armenia Township	136.51	91.78	21.06	7.80	15.87	48.84	33.93	7.08	2.60	5.29	7.70	.86	.54	6.00	.30	52.62	30.22	1.30	20.00	1.10
Alba Borough	60.41	33.40	13.11	4.23	9.67	23.47	14.48	4.41	1.41	3.17	5.46	2.38	1.96	.....	1.12	6.28	4.81	.30	1.00	.17
Barclay Township	309.33	232.03	29.47	19.83	28.00	103.11	76.85	9.82	6.61	9.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.00	17.10	2.00	13.00	1.90
Burlington Borough	132.69	107.99	13.43	2.01	9.26	40.89	32.66	4.48	.67	3.08	7.94	4.80	2.00	.....	1.14	8.02	4.55	.30	3.00	.17
Franklin Township	293.92	216.59	37.99	3.36	35.98	36.38	10.26	13.77	1.12	11.23	19.79	13.12	2.55	2.85	1.27	26.58	16.33	1.00	8.00	1.25
Monroe Township	1,161.57	994.70	73.58	32.97	60.32	297.19	241.56	24.53	10.99	20.11	12.64	6.41	4.29	.....	2.03	111.45	81.90	1.80	24.00	3.75
Overton Township	158.20	92.22	24.16	20.31	21.51	119.40	97.41	8.06	6.77	7.16	9.56	7.26	1.44	.....	.86	55.19	45.53	1.50	6.00	2.07
Pike Township	854.29	667.61	115.37	5.40	65.91	618.08	555.71	38.81	1.80	21.76	34.70	26.12	6.19	.....	2.39	88.15	73.33	3.60	9.00	2.22
Rome Township	248.89	112.18	80.19	4.00	52.52	82.85	37.04	27.36	1.35	17.10	75.15	65.45	3.81	.....	5.89	76.20	66.10	2.70	5.00	2.40
Rome Borough	48.14	13.76	19.05	1.17	14.16	19.38	7.92	6.35	.39	4.72	75.26	57.89	11.06	.....	6.31	10.59	9.65	.60	.....	.34
South Waverly Borough	543.01	393.12	54.41	54.75	40.73	114.49	64.52	18.14	18.27	13.56	44.39	35.81	6.22	.....	2.36	48.10	27.33	.75	19.00	1.02
Sheshequin Township	1,818.48	1,524.99	182.87	34.83	75.79	482.82	385.00	60.95	11.61	25.26	26.10	10.51	11.39	.....	4.29	90.25	71.37	4.00	13.00	1.88
Standing Stone Township	161.99	37.89	77.90	7.26	38.94	83.99	42.63	25.96	2.42	12.08	77.75	63.08	8.46	2.70	3.51	48.15	37.02	1.65	8.00	1.48
*Sayre Borough	11,879.11	4,005.24	444.95	*7,064.04	364.88	2,926.37	302.14	147.32	2,354.68	122.23	97.24	40.95	22.22	24.20	9.87	79.40	33.52	2.10	39.00	4.78
Terry Township	554.34	429.57	63.76	15.60	45.41	71.44	29.85	21.25	5.20	15.14	11.91	2.53	4.66	2.66	2.06	80.42	65.95	2.70	9.00	3.67
Towanda Borough	3,078.82	2,290.95	450.02	93.09	244.76	522.94	260.33	150.00	31.03	81.58	278.17	190.99	61.25	.....	25.93	113.55	105.72	4.25	.....	3.58
Ulster Township	521.35	341.04	112.85	11.97	55.49	340.45	280.36	37.61	3.99	18.49	51.48	33.99	12.02	.99	4.57	72.10	53.64	2.80	14.00	1.66
Wysox Township	367.72	156.72	124.73	11.28	74.99	119.19	48.97	41.28	3.76	25.18	81.02	61.73	13.79	.....	5.50	118.01	107.20	3.90	3.00	3.91
Wells Township	288.08	113.83	112.47	7.50	54.28	139.26	81.18	37.49	2.50	18.09	27.00	14.51	6.15	4.00	2.34	97.50	86.42	5.00	4.00	2.08
	$25,571.53	$13,771.26	$2,543.20	$7,563.93	$1,693.14	$7,391.45	$ 3,457.03	$ 848.71	$ 2,521.68	$ 564.03	$1,204.12	$ 796.56	$ 242.21	$ 55.90	$ 109.45	$ 1,518.09	$ 1,171.66	$ 49.72	$ 248.00	$ 48.71

*Lehigh Valley Shops of Sayre included in above exoneration.

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Accounts for 1909

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Asylum Township	$ 2,072.61	$ 1,920.63	$ 82.64	$ 17.85	$ 51.49	$	$ 690.87	$ 640.23	$ 27.51	$ 5.95	$ 17.18	$	$ 67.72	$ 63.34	$ 2.61	$	$ 1.77	$	$ 63.00	$ 53.37	$ 2.05	$ 6.00	$ 1.58	$ .....
Albany Township	1,742.64	1,400.00	.....	.....	.....	342.64	580.88	490.00	.....	.....	.....	90.88	129.50	100.00	.....	.....	.....	29.50	104.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	94.00
Athens Township	4,918.02	4,000.00	.....	.....	.....	918.02	1,639.34	1,400.00	.....	.....	.....	239.34	641.96	530.00	.....	.....	.....	111.96	152.00	19.63	.....	.....	.....	132.37
Athens Borough	7,291.68	5,590.00	.....	.....	.....	1,701.68	2,430.56	2,130.00	.....	.....	.....	300.56	680.45	600.00	.....	.....	.....	80.45	82.00	36.14	.....	.....	.....	45.86
Armenia Township	504.48	369.00	.....	.....	.....	135.48	168.16	123.00	.....	.....	.....	45.16	9.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	30.00	.95	.....	.....	.....	29.05
Alba Borough	308.91	231.00	.....	.....	.....	77.91	102.97	77.00	.....	.....	.....	25.97	41.90	34.00	.....	.....	.....	7.90	7.00	.28	.....	.....	.....	6.72
Barclay Township	606.45	4.35	.....	.....	.....	171.45	202.15	145.00	.....	.....	.....	57.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	53.00
Burlington Township	1,977.54	1,836.42	82.01	11.67	47.44	.....	659.18	612.15	27.33	3.89	15.81	.....	110.04	102.74	4.75	.....	2.55	.....	89.00	75.95	2.65	8.00	2.40	.....
Burlington Borough	275.16	240.00	.....	.....	.....	35.16	91.72	80.00	.....	.....	.....	11.72	33.99	28.00	.....	.....	.....	5.99	6.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	4.00
Burlington West	1,928.49	1,793.22	87.22	6.00	42.05	.....	642.83	597.74	29.07	2.00	14.02	.....	68.28	63.57	3.41	.....	1.30	.....	81.00	61.65	2.75	15.00	1.60	.....
Canton Township	3,565.29	3,314.52	155.03	14.31	81.43	.....	1,188.43	1,104.83	51.68	4.77	27.15	.....	340.01	315.91	16.67	.80	6.63	.....	138.00	121.73	4.65	8.00	3.62	.....
Canton Borough	2,091.51	2,774.18	134.30	17.61	65.42	.....	997.17	924.58	44.91	5.97	21.71	.....	790.73	736.89	37.65	.....	16.19	.....	37.00	30.89	1.20	4.00	.91	.....
Columbia Township	3,471.09	3,207.56	145.00	36.72	81.81	.....	1,157.03	1,069.20	48.33	12.24	27.26	.....	242.94	226.48	11.37	.....	5.09	.....	110.00	90.01	3.15	14.00	2.84	.....
Franklin Township	1,177.44	952.59	.....	.....	.....	224.85	392.48	300.00	.....	.....	.....	92.48	62.28	50.00	.....	.....	.....	12.28	37.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	27.00
Granville Township	2,358.18	2,194.80	104.13	6.21	53.04	.....	786.06	731.60	34.71	2.07	17.68	.....	141.49	131.73	7.07	.....	2.69	.....	80.00	72.87	3.25	2.00	1.88	.....
Herrick Township	1,876.35	1,719.00	.....	.....	.....	157.35	625.45	564.00	.....	.....	.....	61.45	125.08	100.00	.....	.....	.....	25.08	85.00	53.06	.....	.....	.....	31.94
Litchfield Township	2,095.08	1,955.75	71.19	7.93	60.22	.....	698.36	651.91	23.75	2.64	20.08	.....	92.60	86.21	4.63	.....	1.76	.....	91.00	79.82	2.45	6.00	2.73	.....
LeRaysville Borough	682.98	633.38	32.25	13.99	3.36	.....	227.66	211.12	10.75	1.12	4.67	.....	239.57	223.05	11.97	.....	4.55	.....	9.00	7.54	.15	1.00	.31	.....
LeRoy Township	1,797.23	1,668.94	71.13	12.00	45.16	.....	599.07	556.31	23.71	4.00	15.05	.....	133.05	123.98	6.34	.....	2.73	.....	69.05	52.74	1.35	13.00	1.96	.....
Monroe Township	2,137.29	1,380.00	.....	.....	757.29	712.43	400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	312.43	97.06	80.00	.....	.....	.....	17.06	104.00	10.78	.....	.....	.....	93.22
Monroe Borough	572.13	514.53	.....	.....	57.60	190.71	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.71	190.30	140.00	.....	.....	.....	50.30	17.00	3.73	.....	.....	.....	13.27
New Albany Borough	582.51	532.51	25.41	6.72	17.87	.....	194.17	177.50	8.47	2.24	5.96	.....	174.76	158.04	8.34	3.40	4.98	.....	12.05	11.16	.50	.....	.39	.....
Orwell Township	2,417.10	2,200.00	.....	.....	.....	217.10	805.70	750.00	.....	.....	.....	55.70	163.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....	63.00	88.00	13.03	.....	.....	.....	74.97
Overton Township	653.64	465.00	.....	.....	.....	188.64	217.88	155.00	.....	.....	.....	62.88	25.27	20.00	.....	.....	.....	5.27	57.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	47.00
Pike Township	2,745.12	1,400.00	.....	.....	.....	1,345.12	915.04	500.00	.....	.....	.....	415.04	92.80	80.00	.....	.....	.....	12.80	81.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	61.00
Rome Township	2,052.15	1,808.00	.....	.....	.....	244.15	684.05	602.00	.....	.....	.....	82.05	90.16	80.00	.....	.....	.....	10.16	90.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	80.00
Rome Borough	442.56	370.00	.....	.....	72.56	.....	147.52	128.00	.....	.....	.....	19.52	226.65	200.00	.....	.....	.....	26.65	11.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	9.00
Ridgebury Township	2,645.40	2,456.52	87.86	24.45	76.57	.....	881.80	818.86	29.28	8.15	25.51	.....	138.43	128.88	6.92	.....	2.63	.....	108.60	90.34	3.75	12.00	2.51	.....
Smithfield Township	3,814.74	3,556.20	138.98	15.78	103.78	.....	1,271.58	1,184.35	49.10	5.26	32.87	.....	216.62	201.88	10.29	.....	4.45	.....	129.00	112.48	4.00	9.00	3.52	.....
Springfield Township	3,576.48	3,330.89	153.45	8.91	83.23	.....	1,192.16	1,110.64	50.24	2.97	28.31	.....	282.77	263.43	13.68	.....	5.66	.....	135.00	109.48	4.40	18.00	3.12	.....
South Creek Township	1,777.80	1,645.81	66.23	18.87	46.89	.....	592.60	549.57	22.07	5.29	15.67	.....	65.42	60.91	3.27	.....	1.24	.....	112.00	85.46	2.60	21.00	2.94	.....
South Waverly Borough	1,531.62	1,000.00	.....	.....	531.62	510.54	380.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	130.54	94.64	80.00	.....	.....	.....	14.64	41.00	8.39	.....	.....	.....	32.61
Sylvania Borough	830.36	302.53	14.25	3.36	10.22	.....	110.12	100.85	4.75	1.12	3.40	.....	183.61	167.25	8.77	2.30	5.29	.....	13.00	7.49	.20	5.00	.31	.....
Sheshequin Township	3,815.61	3,500.00	.....	.....	315.61	1,271.87	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	271.87	203.12	180.00	.....	.....	.....	23.12	87.00	3.70	.....	.....	.....	83.30
Standing Stone Township	1,748.25	1,534.00	.....	.....	214.25	582.75	511.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	71.75	219.46	200.00	.....	.....	.....	19.46	63.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	58.00
Sayre Borough	19,834.20	11,000.00	.....	.....	8,834.20	6,611.40	2,356.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,255.40	484.45	200.00	.....	.....	.....	284.45	142.00	24.29	.....	.....	.....	117.71
Terry Township	2,082.48	1,900.00	.....	.....	182.48	694.16	620.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	74.16	77.40	60.00	.....	.....	.....	17.40	109.00	14.60	.....	.....	.....	94.40
Tuscarora Township	1,709.34	1,220.00	.....	.....	489.34	569.78	425.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	144.78	116.67	100.00	.....	.....	.....	16.67	107.00	20.42	.....	.....	.....	86.58
Terry Township	1,803.60	1,654.68	71.64	33.18	44.10	.....	601.20	551.56	23.88	11.06	14.70	.....	233.19	194.31	10.42	24.48	3.98	.....	67.00	44.12	1.40	20.00	1.48	.....
Towanda Township	10,577.85	7,980.00	.....	.....	2,597.85	3,525.95	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	525.95	1,318.48	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	318.48	109.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	89.00
Towanda Borough	974.28	897.88	36.49	7.17	32.74	.....	324.76	299.36	12.10	2.39	10.91	.....	57.63	53.19	2.76	.....	1.68	.....	48.00	37.37	1.10	8.00	1.53	.....
Towanda North	3,786.30	3,510.49	159.67	27.18	88.96	.....	1,262.10	1,170.10	53.23	9.12	29.65	.....	398.24	371.78	17.26	.....	9.20	.....	117.00	97.48	3.30	13.00	3.22	.....
Troy Township	3,542.28	2,990.00	.....	.....	552.28	1,180.76	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	180.76	245.22	200.00	.....	.....	.....	45.22	95.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	85.00
Troy Borough	2,519.07	2,090.00	.....	.....	429.07	839.69	700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	139.69	153.28	141.26	7.48	1.60	2.94	.....	144.00	120.84	4.50	15.00	3.66	.....
Ulster Township	2,683.02	2,496.01	108.05	12.42	66.54	.....	894.34	832.95	36.02	3.14	22.23	.....	186.14	169.57	9.11	4.00	3.46	.....	68.00	60.80	2.50	3.00	1.70	.....
Warren Township	2,378.10	2,217.98	85.04	9.36	65.72	.....	792.70	739.32	28.35	3.12	21.91	.....	75.32	48.93	3.48	1.40	1.57	.....	133.00	109.71	3.80	16.00	3.49	.....
Windham Township	2,212.14	2,061.76	75.37	11.72	63.29	.....	737.38	687.29	25.04	3.90	21.15	.....	341.32	318.09	16.25	.....	6.98	.....	83.00	65.74	2.00	13.00	2.26	.....
Wilmot Township	2,893.23	2,687.43	113.50	18.96	73.34	.....	964.41	895.81	37.83	6.32	24.45	.....	220.82	205.63	10.95	.....	4.24	.....	17.00	13.11	.50	3.00	.39	.....
Wyalusing Township	1,251.99	1,154.88	53.50	14.94	28.67	.....	417.33	384.97	17.83	4.98	9.55	.....	256.79	200.00	.....	.....	.....	56.79	123.00	22.54	.....	.....	.....	100.46
Wyalusing Borough	3,055.08	2,145.00	.....	.....	910.08	1,018.36	715.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	303.36	144.96	100.00	.....	.....	.....	44.96	122.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	72.00
Wysox Township	2,481.66	1,850.00	.....	.....	631.66	827.22	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	327.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wells Township	136268.51	$110,088.09	$2,154.34	$357.30	$1,333.34	$22,335.44	$ 45,422.83	$ 35,803.80	$ 719.92	$ 113.71	$ 446.88	$ 8,338.52	$13,046.06	$11,046.05	$ 235.39	$ 37.98	$ 103.56	$ 1,623.08	$ 4,024.70	$ 2,007.69	$ 58.20	$ 233.00	$ 50.35	$ 1,675.46

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

The United Construction Co., Franklin Bridge	$ 1,159.00
Owego Bridge Co., James Street Bridge	9,040.00
Seeley Gordon, Dunnings Bridge	25.00
David A. Keefe, Engineer, Strong's & Dunnings Bridges	144.50
Owego Bridge Co., South Creek Bridge	1,090.00
Owego Bridge Co., Strong's Bridge	1,800.00
York Bridge Co., Standing Stone Bridge	36,899.00
Athens News, Advertising	10.60
E. R. Booth, Towanda Creek Bridge (Hale's)	856.24
The Gazette-Register, Advertising	30.16
David A. Keefe, Engineer, Services Standing Stone Bridge	922.47
David A. Keefe, Engineer, Wyalusing Bridge	117.40
Owego Bridge Co., Orwell Township Bridge	500.00
Edward Whalen, Stevenson Bridge	2,300.00
Macafee Concrete Co., Wells Mill Bridge	268.76
Owego Bridge Co., Fall Creek Bridge	1,675.00
Owego Bridge Co., Long Valley Bridge	1,875.00
Owego Bridge Co., Park's Creek Bridge	2,000.00
Owego Bridge Co., Park's Creek Bridge (Balance Due)	780.00
David A. Keefe, Plans, Specifications and Superintendence	922.48
	$62,415.61

BRIDGE REPAIRS.

Spalding Hardware Co., Susquehanna River Bridge, Towanda	$ 6.45
Dye & Bresee Hdw. Co., Hale's Bridge, Towanda Creek	3.36
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge	20.00
E. D. Lewis & Co., Wyalusing Creek Bridge	6.11
Geo. W. Campbell, Shingles-Knapp's Bridge	37.20
E. H. Capwell & Son, Susquehanna River Bridge, Wyalusing	12.90
A. T. Morse, West Franklin Bridge	7.35
Sayre Electric Co., Light Susquehanna River Bridge, Sayre	14.00
Sayre Electric Co., Light Susquehanna River Bridge, Athens	6.00
Sayre Electric Co., Light Chemung River Bridge, Athens	3.00
John W. Storms, Rep. Tozer Bridge	1.50
J. M. Whitley, State Line Bridge	90.00
Tinna & Winslow, Hauling plank, Wyalusing Bridge	4.00
A. M. Russell, Near Nichols State Line Bridge	7.52
Canton Borough, Sulivan Street Bridge	4.84
C. J. Sullivan, hauling plank, Towanda	.50
John W. Storms, Rep. plank, Tozer Bridge	23.30
Wyalusing Hay Co., plank	117.96
J. O. Sterling, State Line Bridge, Wells Township	45.00
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Light Susquehanna River Bridge	20.00
A. C. McGovern, Rep. Susq. River Bridge Athens	4.00
Wyalusing Elec. Light Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Wyalusing	54.00
Wyalusing Elec. Light Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Wyalusing	18.00
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Towanda	20.00
Edward Whalen, James Street Approach	246.10
J. E. Graham, Grates, Sidewalk, East Towanda	4.45
Sayre Electric Co., Light Susquehanna River Bridge, Sayre	42.00
Sayre Electric Co., Light Susquehanna River Bridge, Athens	18.00
Sayre Electric Co., Light Chemung River Bridge, Athens	9.00
Landback & Smith, Rep. Sugar Run Bridge	13.92
James Dibble, handling and piling plank	6.00
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Towanda	20.00
James Cobb, planking bridge, Neath	5.00
Charles Brown, et al, work on Hale's Bridge, Towanda	10.55
D. W. Kilmer, Rep. Wysox Bridge	3.00
S. L. Woodward, Rep. Bentley Creek Bridge	7.67
C. E. McCracken, Watching Bridge Wyalusing Elec. Light Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Wyalusing	25.00
J. F. Hinds, Rep. Rockwell's Bridge (Plank)	18.00
N. D. Spencer, Plank	51.04

JAIL PHYSICIAN.

Dr. T. Ben Johnson, Salary for 1909	$ 50.00

JANITOR OF COURT HOUSE.

J. W. Keating, Services for 1909	$ 660.00

JURORS.

Petit and Travers Jurors, Attendance and Mileage	$6,398.75

JURY COMMISSIONERS AND CLERKS.

Charles Scott, Services, Mileage	$ 200.00
John F. Graham, Services and Mileage	200.00
John H. Pennepacker, Services as Clerk	50.00
	$ 450.00

LOCAL REGISTRARS.

George W. Parsons, et al., Registering Births and Deaths	$ 534.25

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATIONS.

Stevens Post, et al., Memorial Day Expenses	$ 334.38

MISCELLANEOUS.

Emma Shay, L. V. R. R. Co. vs. Bradford County	$ 14.50
Morgan S. Kaufman, L. V. R. R. Co. vs. Bradford County	1.37
Charles P. Dewey, Filing Deeds	15.00
Joseph A. Doane, J. McCarty (Lunacy Case)	37.90
D. Leonard Pratt, J. McCarty (Lunacy Case)	37.90
David A. Kaufman, J. McCarty (Lunacy Case)	37.90
R. A. Mercur, No. 9 May O. & T., 1908	100.00
David A. Kaufman, Salvatori Biondi Case	131.62
H. Stanley Winlack, William Hannis Case	150.00
Willis G. Gordon, Prothy., Penna. Stave Co. vs. Bradford County.	110.18
I. McPherson, Atty., Carman vs. Lyke, 411, Sept. 1907	60.00
F. A. Smith, Dep. Sheriff, Soldiers Encampment	6.00
H. K. Mitchell, Req. Jno. Wright, Edw. Wheeler	2.00
William Ritz, L. V. R. R. Co. vs. Bradford County	4.08
E. M. Mason, L. V. R. R. Co. vs. Bradford County	6.00
Western Union Tel. Co., et al., Sundry Emp. and Bills	33.67
J. T. Corbin, et al., Michael Kinney, Lunacy Case	87.60
Postal Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. Bills and Express bills	17.93
	$ 853.65

POSTAGE.

D. M. Turner, Stamped envelopes	$ 85.56
D. M. Turner, Stamps	55.00
	$ 140.56

PRISONERS SUPPORT.

The House of Refuge, Prisoners Bradford County	$2,919.87
J. A. Decker, Clothing	9.35
G. M. Clark, Boots and Shoes	10.00
M. E. Rosenfield, Clothing	53.60
Trea. Pa. Ind. Reformatory, Prisoners Bradford County	950.05
Eastern State Penitentiary, Prisoners Bradford County	1,664.25
John H. Dean, Sheriff, Boarding Prisoners	2,085.25
M. Kaufman, Clothing	23.15
Roogers & Ruggles, Dry Goods, etc	14.33
Passage & Overton, Boots and shoes	94.35
E. Doane, Blankets	6.00
J. W. Swingle, Blankets, etc	16.15
State Hospital Danville, Criminal Insane	191.40
L. Marks, Clothing	163.40
	$8,201.15

PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF SESSIONS.

Willis G. Gordon, Account for 1909	$ 839.87

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Bradford Argus, et al., Public Printing	$ 407.60

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Court House, Towanda, Pa.

N. Y. & Pa. T. & T. Co., Toll Tickets	$ 120.00
The N. Y. Tel. Co., Rentals	116.15
Dr. H. C. Porter & Son, Brushes	11.80
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Lights	256.95
Spalding Hdw. Co., Hardware	15.50
Dye & Bresee Hdw. Co., Tools, etc	24.33
W. F. Dittrich, Matches and Mop Sticks	1.30
A. C. Blackwell, Gold Dust, etc	16.49
Depue & Harden, Plumbing	64.12
B. F. Myer, Coal	898.58
Fred McIntyre, Hauling Coal	12.25
Minine Hebert, Labor	20.33
Towanda Gas Co., Gas	24.45
James H. Carman, Plumbing	28.04
Charles Lindley, Repairing Chairs	2.00
C. E. McCracken, Putting in Coal	6.75
James C. Gorman, Hauling Coal	6.00
D. T. Evans, Outing Flannel	1.50
Bradford Co. Tel. Co., Rental	75.00
Mrs. M. Zurn, Labor	62.06
Cornelius McNamara, Repairing Windows	3.60
Fred Geiger, Labor	27.00
Towanda Water Works, Water rent to April 1, 1910	355.00
Rooker & Ruggles, Outing Flannel, etc.	5.20
D. T. Evans, Outing Flannel, etc	2.50
B. G. Carpenter & Co., Chain for Flag Pole	6.00
W. L. Martin, Work Treasurer's Office	1.00
Aaron Eddy, Labor	21.00
M. Hendleman, Batteries for clocks	8.00
Continental Mfg. Co., Dustoline	7.50
B. F. Myer, Cement	27.70
Ellenberger & McNeal, Repairs	1.10
H. B. Hoffman & Co., Relaying Steps	54.07
The American Union Tel Co., Toll Tickets	45.00
The Central N. Y. T. & T. Co., Toll Tickets	120.00
Lizzie Wood, Polish and Cleaner	12.00
E. S. Pillard, Repairs to Safe	12.60
West Disinfecting Co., Chloro. Nap. Sure Kill	33.75
Harry Arnold, Labor	2.00
T. F. Fleming, Sprinkling	15.00
Barney Loewus, Sweeper	5.00
J. H. Myer, Ice	8.70
	$2,537.32

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Troy Court House.

Snedeker & Mitchell, Hauling Ashes	$ 1.50
Beardsley & Colony, Labor	.60
Sucese & Case, Coal and Wood	8.20
H. M. Spalding & Son, Coal	13.38
Dunning & Fenner, Rep. Closet Tank	3.51
F. L. Ballard, Rep. Clocks, etc	7.75
John E. Dobbins, Hardware, etc	2.00
J. W. Berry, Bolts and Locks	2.50
W. Dunning & Son, Rep. Furnace	78.25
Robert McMahon, Mowing Lawn	10.00
H. M. Spalding, Coal	18.72
F. W. Bullock, Janitor	25.75
Beardsley & Colony, Plumbing	9.58
Troy Borough, Water Rent	7.50
	$ 189.24

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Jail.

Dye & Bresee Hdw. Co., Paint and Hardware	$ 101.56
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Lights and Supplies	344.97
Spalding Hdw. Co., Kitchen Range and Hardware	136.68
A. C. Blackwell, Soap and Brooms	3.15
Dr. H. C. Porter & Son, Drugs	21.10
Depue & Harden, Plumbing and Supplies	49.51
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Steam Heat	425.00
Gore & Co., Cleaning aJil	12.00
Wells & Howard, Iron Beds and Mattresses	148.80
F. C. Overton, Benches	2.00
David Gordon, Plastering	11.00
B. F. Myer, Lime and Cement	1.40
Towanda Water Works, Water to April 1, 1910	159.00
I. P. Spalding, Gold Dust, etc	9.85
Fred Geiger, Labor and Material	61.62
J. Graham, Snow Guard	2.50
D. T. Evans, Carpet	26.82
B. F. Myer, Lime	1.50
The Worrell Mfg. Co., Disinfectants, etc	20.00
	$1,538.46

SCHOOL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION.

School Directors Association of Bradford County, 1908-1909	$ 200.00

SHEEP DAMAGES.

W. M. Baker, et al., Damage to Sheep by Dogs	$2,355.75

SHERIFF'S ACCOUNT.

John H. Dean, sheriff, Account for 1909	$2,910.06

SPECIAL DETECTIVE.

C. E. McCracken, Services for 1909	$ 100.00

STATE TAX ACCOUNT.

John O. Sheatz, State Treasurer, State Tax Account, Bradford Co. for the year 1909	$12,915.71

STENOGRAPHER.

Gerda E. Maryott, Services for 1909	$ 388.25

TAX REFUNDED.

Harry Sturdevant, Tuscarora Township	$ 3.20

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

H. S. Putnam, Supt., Appropriation for 1909	$ 200.00
Expenditures of Bradford County for the year 1909	$160,875.47
Loan Orders Redeemed	41,500.00
TOTAL	$202,375.47

ACCOUNT WITH BRADFORD COUNTY POOR DISTRICT.

Dr.

To Amounts drawn from the Poor District Treasury upon orders issued for the expenses of said District during the year 1909 $56,677.34

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By Amounts paid for the following purposes:

OUT DOOR RELIEF,

CARE AND SUPPORT OF ADULTS.

Mrs Elizabeth Daugherty, et al., for Adults dependent on Poor District	$ 769.31

CARE AND SUPPORT OF CHILDREN.

OUT DOOR RELIEF,

Mrs Orrin Benjamin, et al., For Children dependent on Poor District	$1,823.67

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

Groceries, Clothing and Fuel	$8,991.33
Medical Attendance	2,388.08
Burial Expenses	760.00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Provision, Clothing, Fuel and Drugs.

Smith & Waldo, Dry Goods	$ 23.37
G. E. Wolcott, Beef	22.50
L. H. Calkins, Beef	17.28
H. C. Porter & Son, Rubber Goods	7.50
G. M. Clark, Shoes	1.50
DeWitt, Ballard & Handran, Groceries	75.61
Edbert F. VanHorn, Beef	9.78
Ezra Baxter, Beef	24.60
Atlantic Refining Co., Oil	7.20
DeWitt, Ballard & Handran, Crackers	23.31
Delos Rockwell, Mdse	20.40
V. R. Nichols, Beef	39.78
Austin Leonard, Beef	36.42
Ferris Brown, Butter	14.79
B. R. Stevens Creamery, Butter	110.70
J. C. Stowell Co., Groceries	25.66
Sucese & Case, Coal	212.77
Swift & Company, Soap	39.00
Mrs. Moses Ward, Apples	4.69
Clawson & Wilson, Dry Goods	112.01
John B. Brown, Tea	22.58
J. C. Stowell Co., Mdse	200.01
J. C. Stowell Co., Syrup	40.13
Rockwell & Barnes, Flour, etc	213.14
V. R. Nichols, Beef	44.46
Swift & Co., Pork	17.00
Swift & Co., Pork	102.00
Lewis P. Ross, Boots and Shoes	86.73
McGlenn, Smith & Co., Mdse	52.00
Atlantic Refining Co., Oil	16.20
Snedeker & Mitchell, Coal	424.14
DeWitt, Ballard & Handran, Mdse	66.71
O. B. Sumner, Beef	23.28
E. O. Campbell, Beef	8.40
J. C. Stowell Co., Mdse	112.50
Bennett-Morgan Co., Coats and Overalls	30.30
Handran Brothers, Crackers	41.63
D. A. Riggs, Brooms	18.25
Sucese & Case, Coal	99.46
Swift & Co., Pork	114.00
Swift & Co., Soap	33.00
C. T. Kirby, Drugs	124.51
Atlantic Refining Co., Oil	18.90
Handran Brothers, Crackers	23.67
Delos Rockwell, Groceries	19.65
Smith Brothers, two Rockers	5.00
Rooker & Ruggles, Carpet	15.75
Swift & Co., Pork	80.60
Swift & Co., Beef and Pork	68.00
J. C. Stowell Co., Mdse	216.72
Carpenter & Pierce, Drugs	548.28
Carpenter & Pierce, Supplies	13.33
Burt Guild, Beef	43.40
A. P. Weldy, Groceries	88.94
Barker, Rose & Clinton, Wringer	5.14
Barker, Rose & Clinton, Chambers	7.06
Sucese & Case, Coal	114.16
Handran Brothers, Crackers	48.83
P. F. Gilfoyle, Beef	14.75
Compton & Lilley, Supplies	3.00
W. W. Gilfoyle, Beef	33.47
A. R. Gillette, Beef	29.05
Swift & Co., Beef	28.60
Newell Bros., Dishes, etc	6.02
Mrs. G. W. Pierce, Beef	36.72
Swift & Co., Pork	86.00
Bennett-Morgan Co., Dry Goods	92.87
Syracuse Dry Goods Co., Dry Goods	12.47
Lewis P. Ross, Shoes	12.60
Lewis P. Ross, Boots and Shoes	40.86
John Huff, Beef	33.84
T. A. Patterson, Beef	7.12
Louis Piollet, Vinegar	33.00
Smith Brothers, Mattresses	12.40
Atlantic Refining Co., Oil	8.50
Delos Rockwell, Groceries	12.81
C. F. Dayton, Blankets	9.90
Jesse Allen, Beef	22.50
D. B. Stewart & Co., Groceries	145.79
Handran Bros., Groceries	28.70
Delos Rockwell, Groceries	14.03
Swift & Co., Pork	130.50
Clawson, Wilson Co., Dry Goods	104.70
J. C. Stowell Co., Groceries	66.49
Cleaver & Green, Dry Goods	36.97
Handran Bros., Groceries	49.77
Rockwell & Barnes, Flour, etc	243.17
Swift & Co., Soap	49.80
Swift & Co., Soap	10.80
Dayton Milling Co., Buckwheat Flour	3.00
West Disinfecting Co., Disinfectants, etc	35.00
O. L. Darrow, Beef	21.34
Atlantic Refining Co., Oil	16.15
C. F. Greenwell, Beef	18.37
J. C. Stowell Co., Groceries	270.42
Clawson & Wilson Co., Dry Goods	29.30
D. A. Riggs, Brooms	6.50
Maney & Page, Clothing	31.50
Handran Bros., Crackers, Mackerel	39.30
Swift & Co., Pork	122.50
Swift & Co., Pork	24.50
J. W. Tuttle, Beef	24.20
Addison W. Phelps, Beef	16.12
M. E. Rosenfield, Clothing	22.50
Dayton Milling Co., Flour	103.95
Lewis P. Ross, Boots and Shoes	90.85
H. M. Spalding & Son, Coal	448.86
D. B. Stewart & Co., Groceries	133.37
D. B. Stewart & Co., Gold Dust, etc	24.70
Handran Bros., Groceries	48.82
S. R. Baxter, Beef	22.39
Mark Dibble, Pork	28.00
Atlantic Refining Co., Oil	17.43
Delos Rockwell, Groceries	21.39
A. P. Weldy, Groceries	127.79
M. C. Allen, Pork	27.52
R. L. Bevan, Pork	35.76
M. F. Hulslander, Apple Butter	6.25
V. R. Nichols, Beef	24.66
Charles Lentz Sons, Leg Brace	16.00
George B. Shores, Team Board	7.40
J. R. Campbell, Groceries	93.17
	$7,414.68

INSANE IN STATE HOSPITALS.

State Hospital, Danville, Pa	$8,356.75
State Hospital, Warren, Pa	455.97
State Hospital, Wernersville, Pa	104.29
G. W. Beemer, Supt, Clark's Sum.	91.50
Transportation and Atendants	231.13
	$9,239.64

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Penna. Training School, Feeble Minded Children	$ 248.52
Dr. J. M. Murdock, Supt. Feeble Minded Institution	93.75
G. W. Beemer, Supt. Feeble Minded Institution	91.00
	$ 433.27

SUPPORT OF POOR.

E. J. Cleveland, et al., J. P. Fees on Orders of Relief	$ 326.00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

(Transportation).

D. J. Kirwan, et al., Livery and car Fares	$ 411.44

SUPPORT OF POOR.

In Other Districts of Pennsylvania.

Overseers of the Poor of Williamsport, et al.	
(Mrs. Jane Roberts)	$ 26.00
(John Powers)	30.85
(Harry Fresher)	23.95
	$ 80.80

OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES.

Edward W. Putnam, Supt. County House and Farm	700.00
J. A. Hicks and wife, Supts. of Insane Department	500.00
Dr. George E. Boyer, Physician and Surgeon	275.00
House Employees (six), including payment for Divine Services	1,063.93
Labor on Farm (two hands), Wages for 1909	480.00

CURRENT EXPENSES OF POOR FARM.

Repairs and Fixtures, Repairs	$ 813.61
Insurance, Insurance on Barns	70.13
Live Stock, Horses and Cattle	710.00
Implements, Feed Grinder, etc	60.80
Harness and Blacksmithing, Horse Shoeing and Harness Repairs	195.55
Bran, Chop and Feed, Feed for Dairy and Horses	999.54
Seed, Grain and Tress, Garden Seed, etc	58.05

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Western Union Tel Co., Message Syracuse	$ .82
W. A. Davey, Tel. Dues to Jan. 1, 1910	4.00
M. A. Davies, Veterinary Services 1908	9.00
George N. Bird, Joseph Stroup Case	7.70
E. J. Cleveland, Joseph Stroup Case	1.25
C. H. Brown, Clipping Horses	5.00
Gilbert S. Burrows, Stenographer's Services	7.50
Lilley & Wilson, Lunacy Case No. 116, Dec. 1908	15.00
George B. Shores, Meals	1.00
T. H. Bergan, Pressing Hay	45.20
Charles Rockwell, Labor	25.60
L. H. Marsh, William Welling Case	53.40
G. S. Selleck, Threshing Bill	6.00
Dr. L. G. Marshall, Testing Herd	15.00
	$ 196.47

LUMBER ACCOUNT.

G. W. Henry, Cutting Logs	$ 35.00
Charles Rockwell, Labor	71.25
G. W. Henry, Cutting Logs	56.00
Charles Rockwell, Cutting and Skidding Logs	432.00
	$ 594.25

INTEREST ON LOANS.

First National Bank, Towanda, Pa., et al	$ 311.79

WATER WORKS ACCOUNT.

Edw. S. Dickinson, et al., Option	$ 10.00
Expenditures of Bradford County Poor District, 1909	$39,677.34
Loan Order Redeemed	17,000.00
TOTAL	$56,677.34

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM FOR THE YEAR 1909.

One thousand fifty bushels of Potatoes.
Six hundred fifty bushels of Corn (in the ear).
Two hundred seventeen bushels Apples.
Nineteen bushels of Beans.
Twenty-five bushels of Onions.
Thirty-five bushels of Beets.
Six Bushels of Turnips.
Seventy-five tons of Hay.
Fourteen tons of Straw.
Six thousand two hundred seventy-one pounds of Pork killed and used on the farm.
One thousand six hundred thirty pounds of Beef killed and used on the farm.
Three thousand five hundred fifty pounds of Butter.
Fourthousand three hundred twenty-five Head of Cabbage.
Ten barrels of Sauer Kraut.
Garden Vegetables of all kinds in season.

LIVE STOCK ON FARM.

Five Horses.
Twenty-three Cows.
One Bull.
Eight Hogs.
Four Calves.
Four two years old.
Seventy Chickens

INMATES IN ALMSHOUSE.

Number remaining by last report	131	
Number admitted during the year	90	
		221
Discharged during the year	59	
Died during the year	25	
		84
Number remaining Dec. 31st, 1909		137

F. N. Moore, Treasurer, in Account With Bradford County.

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1909	$ 20,396.30
Temporary loans	40,500.00
Due from Duplicates, 1908:	
County Tax	25,571.53
State Tax	1,204.12
Dog Tax	1,518.09
Due from Duplicates 1909:	
County Tax	136,268.51
State Tax	13,046.06
Dog Tax	4,024.70
Unseated Land Tax and Land Returns	
County, Court House, Dog	805.96
Penalties and interest	3.76
Liquor Licenses	1,515.00
Hunters Licenses	50.00
Three-fourths State Tax returned	9,686.78
Primary Election Expense refunded	1,709.82
Agricultural Association Expense refunded	1,000.00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., (James Street Bridge)	10,000.00
David Cramer	250.00
Interest on Certificate	3.50
Daniel Strong costs	47.08
N. F. Walker (order returned)	12.25
Prothonotary Office	305.00
J. Griffin (Jury fees)	44.00
Incidentals	227.30
Ex. paid after return	.24
Canton Boro., Highway Account	705.70
	$268,895.70

F. N. Moore, Treasurer, in Account With Bradford County.

Cr.

County Tax, Abatements, 1908	$ 2,543.20
Exonerations, 1908	7,563.93
Commissions, 1908 (Collectors)	1,693.14
State Tax, Abatements, 1908	242.21
Exonerations, 1908	55.90
Commissions, 1908 (Collectors)	109.45
Dog Tax, Abatements, 1908	49.72
Exonerations, 1908	248.00
Commissions, 1908, (Collectors)	48.71
County Tax, Abatements, 1909	2,154.34
Exonerations, 1909	357.30
Commissions, 1909, (Collectors)	1,333.34
Unsettled, 1909	22,335.44
State Tax, Abatements, 1909	235.39
Exonerations, 1909	37.98
Commissions, 1909, (Collectors)	103.56
Unsettled, 1909	1,623.08
Dog Tax, Abatements, 1909	58.20
Exonerations, 1909	233.00
Commissions, 1909 (Collectors)	50.35
Unsettled, 1909	1,675.46
Orders Paid for 1909 (less Amt. paid Treas., $575)	160,875.47
Loan Orders Redeemed	41,500.00
Treasurer's Commission on Amt. received (1 1-2 mills on $175,957.22)	263.93
Treasurer's Commission on Amt. Paid Out (2 mills on $160,875.47)	321.75
Treasurer's Commission on State Tax	130.47
Cash in Treasury	23,052.39
	$268,895.70

ASSETS OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

Amt. unpaid County Tax, 1909	$22,335.44
Amt. unpaid State Tax, 1909	1,623.08
Amt. unpaid Dog Tax, 1909	1,675.46
Cash in Treasury	23,052.39
	$48,686.37

LIABILITIES OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

Loan Orders unpaid Jan. 1, 1910	$23,000.00
Assets in Excess of Liabilities	25,686.37
	$48,686.37

F. N. Moore, in Account With Bradford County Poor District.

Dr.

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1909	$ 4,562.59
Due from Collectors on Duplicates 1908	7,381.45
Due from Collectors (Penalties and Re-Assessment) 1909	45,422.83
Unseated Land and Land Returns	268.06
Temporary Loans	17,000.00
Incidental Receipts	522.05
Evans Land	175.00
Daniel O'Brien	176.40
Billings & Kelder	393.54
Elk Tanning Company	288.05
E. A. Strong, Committee	458.00
Byron Ferguson	22.75
Sale of Horses	200.00
	$76,886.72

Cr.

Abatements on Duplicates, 1908	$ 848.71
Exoreration on Duplicates, 1908	2,521.68
Commissions on Duplicates, 1908	564.08
Abatements, on Duplicates, 1909	719.92
Exoneration on Duplicates, 1909	113.71
Commissions on Duplicates, 1909	446.88
Amount unsettled on Duplicates, 1909	8,338.52
Orders paid for 1909 (Less $125 paid Treasurer)	56,677.34
Treasurer's Com. on Amt. received (1 1-2 mills on $46,327.27)	69.49
Treasurer's Com. on Amt. Paid Out (2 mills on $39,677.34)	79.35
Balance in Treasury	6,501.09
	$76,880.72

POOR DISTRICT ASSETS.

Amount unpaid on Duplicates	$ 8,338.52
Balance in Treasury	6,501.09
	$14,839.61

No Liabilities

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, *ss*

We, the undersigned Commissioners of said County, do hereby, certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of Bradford County, and Bradford County Poor District, from January First, 1909, to January First, 1910.

Witness our hands and official seat, at Towanda, Pa., this 24th day of February, 1910.

L. H. MARSH,
GEO. N. BIRD,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
FRED R. PRINCE, Clerk.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of said County, do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing statements and the vouchers for the items thereof, and, we find the same to be correct, and have audited and settled the accounts of the several offices as in the said statement contained.

Witness our hands, at Towanda, Pa., this 24th day of February, 1910.

S. S. MURPHY,
W. GORHAM,
H. L. DODGE,
Auditors of Bradford County, Pa.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Windham and Litchfield Twps.—March 3, 1910. Isaac Hulse to Emily Burgess; lots, $1.

Monroe Twp.—March 7, 1910. William E. Lane to Ward Brown; ¾ acre, $500.

Athens Boro.—Feb. 5, 1910. Charles M. Drake and wife to Ada C. Lamkin; lot, $190.

Smithfield Twp.—July 31, 1909. Lucy T. Dickinson and others to B. F. Fletcher; 23 acres, $324.

Windham and Litchfield Twp.—Jan. 4, 1910, George Warner to Isaac Hulse, lots, $50.

South Creek Twp.,—Feb. 11, 1910, William H. Boleau to Dwight S. Parsons, lots, $1.00.

Troy Twp.,—Jan. 23, 1910, C. N. Pomeroy to John W. Pomeroy, 150 acres, $4,000.

Leroy Twp.—Feb. 19, 1872, T. M. Watts and wife to Andrew E. S. Watts 50 acres, $2,000.

Canton Twp.,—May 28, 1909, W. T. Davison and wife to James A. Crandall, 3 3-10 acres, $325.

Leroy Twp.,—Oct. 2, 1909, Malissa Hoagland and others to C. Willis Hoagland, 50 acres $1.00.

Leroy Twp.,—Oct. 2, 1909, Merton R. Hoagland and wife to C. Willis Hoagland, 50 acres 94 rods, $1500.

Athens Boro.—March 29, 1904, The Tioga Point Cemetery to Willis R. Fulford, lot, $55.

Sayre Boro.—March 8, 1909. Ruby Anna and Claude F. Hodge to Alex D. Stevens; lot, $1.

South Waverly Boro.—Dec. 29, 1909. William H. and Lillian A. Schraeder to Alex D. Stevens; lot, $200.

Terry Twp.—March 8, 1910. Estate of Hannah Vanderpool to E. A. Strong; 28 acres, $801.

Springfield Twp.—Feb. 26, 1910. Lyman D. Sargeant and wife to William H. Jackson; 94 acres, 31 67-100 perches; $3,150.

Albany Twp.—Feb. 16, 1909. Byron Tall to P. L. Ward; 75 acres, $80.

Towanda Boro.—March 7, 1910. Emilie P. Culbertson and others to J. R. McCracken; lots, $1.

Canton Boro.—Dec. 8, 1905. J. Fred Clark and others to Canton Couch Company; lot, $500.

Athens Twp.—Dec. 31, 1909. Earl D. Hammond and wife to C. E. Loetzer; lot, $1.

Canton Boro.—March 8, 1910. Anna O'Donnell and R. J. Donnell to J. W. Stone and Lee Brooks; lot, $1,000.

Canton Twp.—Feb. 8, 1910. George D. Wetherbee and wife to Emilie Wetherbee; 4 37-100 acres, $1.

Rome Boro.—Dec. 11, 1909. Hattie G. and Percy L. Browning to Rosina Wilmot; lot, $300.

Canton Boro.—March 7, 1910. Anna and R. J. O'Donnell to Charles Robert Krise; lot, $2,300.

Canton Boro.—March 5, 1910. Minnie M. Redding to J. W. Stone and Lee Brooks; lot, $1,900.

ARRESTED AT BATAVIA.

H. W. Woods Wanted at Troy, Will Be Brought to Towanda.

H. W. Wood, who left Troy, on January 8th, owing the Johnston Harvester Company $1,600 on yearly settlement, has been arrested in Batavia, N. Y. As soon as requisition papers arrive he will be brought to Towanda and placed in the County jail. The warrant under which he was taken into custody for forgery and embezzlement was issued by Justice R. A. Burr of Troy, and he will probably be taken there for a hearing, following which probably he will be brought to Towanda for incarceration awaiting trial.

Wood came down from Canada to Batavia on invitation of the Johnston Harvester Company to "talk things over." The interview failed to locate the missing money and his arrest followed at the Hotel Richmond by the sheriff of Genesee county.

It is alleged that the prisoner had $100 on his person, which was $94 more than he professed to have in his possession at the time.

Ear Split Open.

Kenneth Park, son of William Park a well known Lehigh Valley engineer was severely injured Thursday afternoon by being struck by a baseball. He was playing with a number of boys and was struck by a ball just off a bat. The ear was split squarely in two and Dr. C. A. Haines, the attending physician is afraid that the ear drum has been injured and that partial deafness may result. One year ago the boy had one of his fingers split by a ball and it was necessary to remove a portion of one of the bones.—Sayre Times-Record.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Emma Cramer vs. George E. Cranmer.

TRUXTON KING

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A Story of Graustark

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

Olga Platanova was the latest acquisition to this select circle. A word concerning her: She was the daughter of Professor Platanova, one time oculist and sociologist in a large German university. He had been one of the most brilliant men in Europe and a member of a noble family. Less than a year before the opening of this tale he was executed for treason and conspiracy against the empire.

His daughter, Olga, was recognized as one of the most beautiful and cultured young women in Warsaw. Her suitors seemed to be without number. Finally there came one who conquered and was beloved. He was the son of a mighty duke, a prince of the blood. The young prince pledged himself to marry her despite all opposition; he was ready to give up his noble inheritance for the sake of love. The all powerful ruler of an empire learned of this proposed mesalliance and was horrified. The will of the crown was made known to him and—he obeyed. Olga Platanova was cast aside, but not forgotten. He became the husband of an unloved, scrawny lady of diadems. When the situation beame more than he could bear he blew out his brains.

When Olga heard the news of his death she was not stricken by grief. She cried out her joy to a now cloudless sky, for he had justified the great love that had been theirs and would be theirs to the end of time.

From a passive believer in the doctrines of her father and his circle she became at once their most impassioned exponent. She threw herself heart and soul into the deliberations and transactions of the great red circle; her father understood and yet was amazed.

Then he was put to death by the class she had come to hate—one more stone in the sepulcher of her tender, girlish ideals. When the time came she traveled to Graustark in response to the call of the committee of ten; she came prepared to kill the creature she would be asked to kill. And yet down in her heart she was sore afraid.

She was there not to kill a man grown old in wrongs to her people, but to destroy the life of a gentle, innocent boy of seven!

There were times when her heart shrank from the unholy deed she had been selected to perform. But there was never a thought of receding from the bloodly task set down for her.

On a Saturday night, following the last visit of Truxton King to the armorer, the committee of ten met in the underground room to hear the latest word from one who could not be with them in person, but was always there in spirit, if they were to believe his most zealous utterances. The Iron Count Marlanx, professed hater of all that was rich and noble, was the power behind the committee of ten. The assassination of the little prince and the overthrow of the royal family awaited his pleasure. He was the man who would give the word.

Alas for the committee of ten! The willest fox in the history of the world was never so wily as the Iron Count. Some day they were to find out that he was using them to pull his choicest chestnuts from the fire.

The committee was seated around the long table in the stifling, breathless room, the armorer at the head. Those who came by way of the sewer had performed ablutions in the queer toilet room that once had been a secret vault for the storing of feudal plunder. What air there was came from the narrow ventilator that burrowed its way up to the shop of William Spantz or through the chimney hole in the ceiling. Olga Platanova sat far down the side, a moody, inscrutable expression in her dark eyes. At Spantz's right lounged Peter Brutus, a lawyer, formerly secretary to the Iron Count and now his sole representative among these people. He was a dark faced, snaky eyed young man, with a mop of coarse black hair that hung ominously low over his high, receding forehead.

Julius Spantz, the armorer's son, a placid young man of goodly physical proportions, sat next to Brutus, while down the table ranged others deep in the consideration of the world's gravest problems. One of the women was Mme. Drovnask, whose husband had been sent to Siberia for life, and the other Anna Cromer, a rabid red lecturer, who had been driven from the United States, together with her amiable husband, an assassin of some distinction and many aliases, at present foreman in charge of one of the bridge building crews on the new railroad.

Every man in the party, and there were eight, for Olga was not a member of the "ten," wore over the lower part of his face a false black beard of huge dimensions—not that they were averse to recognition among themselves, but in the fear that by some hook or crook Dangloss or his agents might be able to look in upon them.

Brutus was speaking. "The man is a spy. He has been brought here from America to Tullis."

"We shall continue to watch his every movement," said William Spantz. "Time will tell. When we are positive that he is a detective and that he is dangerous there is a way to stop his operations."

"Dangloss suspects more than one of us," ventured Brutus, his gaze traveling toward Olga. There was lewd admiration in that steady glance. "But we'll fool the old fox. The time will soon be here for the blow that frees Graustark from the yoke."

It appeared in the course of his remarks that Marlanx had friends and supporters in all parts of Graustark. Hundreds of men in the hills, including honest shepherds and the dishonest brigands who thrived on them, coal miners and wood stealers, hunters and outlaws were

BRIDES ARE MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Smithfield Ladies at Hymen's Altar Together.

The First Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Towanda Thursday afternoon was the scene of a double wedding in which mother and daughter were the brides. Mrs. Lettie V. Stevens of East Smithfield, gave her heart and hand to Chester A. Parsons, also of East Smithfield, while her daughter, Miss Elsie Stevens became the bride of Floyd Newpert of Wellsboro. Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., pastor of the First M. E. church performed the ceremony.

The bridal party came to Towanda on Thursday, and all visited the register and recorder's office in the court house. After a license had been granted Mr. Parsons and Mrs. Stevens, the latter gave her consent and a license was issued to Mr. Newpert and Miss Stevens. The mother's consent to the daughter's marriage was necessary as the latter was under the legal age.

They went from the register and recorder's office to the Methodist parsonage where hearts and hands were joined at hymen's altar.

WILLIAM SEIGEL WON THE BOWLING CUP.

Captured the Prize Offered by Walter M. Shelton.

William Seigel, the jeweler, is the owner of the handsome silver cup given to the best bowler in a contest conducted on the Shelton alleys. The contest has been going on for several weeks, the finals taking place last evening.

There were five bowlers, Irving Rhinebold, George Rockwell, H. M. Turner, C. B. Meredith and William Seigel who qualified for the finals. The five rolled three games, Seigel and Turner surviving, the former with an average of 170 and 2-3, and the latter with an average of 171.

This left the ownership of the cup between Seigel and Turner, and they rolled three games, Seigel making an average of 187 which made him the owner of the handsome trophy. Seigel's average compares very favorably with the high averages made at the national bowling tournament at Detroit recently.

Mr. Cummings Wins Contest.

General Assistant Superintendent Gilbert and John J. Cummings, local agent for the Metropolitan Insurance company in Towanda wrote 94 aplications representing $1,000 in industrial life insurance during a few days thus establishing a new record for this branch of the work. The best previous record was 101 applications representing $500. Mr. Cummings has won the contest for the promotion to assistant superintendent and will be promoted to fill the first vacancy.

Found His Pocketbook.

Contractor Edward Whalen on Friday had the misfortune to lose his pocketbook containing a large sum of money. He had no idea of finding it but a "found ad" in The Review attracted his attention, and being directed to the First National Bank of which he is one of the directors, he had no trouble in identifying a fat wallet found in that place Friday afternoon and advertised by Cashier U. M. Fell.

Wants a Wife.

Towanda people will be interested in the appended wife wanted ad which is running in the Elmira Telegram. Mr. Clizbe, who wants a woman for better or worse, is quite well known in Towanda, where he was located for a time while working at the printing trade. Here is his ad: "Lonely gentleman of 45 widower, with no children, wishes to correspond with lady of means, of about the same age with a view to matrimony. Address, with photo and stamp, C. W. Clizbe, Otego, N. Y."

Former Sheriff Dead.

Edward W. Michael, former sheriff of Lycoming county, died unexpectedly Sunday morning at his home in Wolf township, about a mile from Hughesville. He had been ill with stomach trouble for about eight months, but his condition was not considered to be serious. He was up and about the house during Saturday. The end came about 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Luzerne District Attorney Dead.

At the age of 34 years, in prime of life and in the midst of an active and honorable career, with success still in the ascendency John H. Williams, district attorney of Luzerne county, is dead. After a period of ill health lasting many months and a critical illness of less than two weeks he passed away Sunday shortly after noon at the Homestead Hotel Hot Springs, Va.

Make Your Carriage or Buggy New.

Get about one dollar's worth of L. & M. Carriage Varnish Paint in any color. You can make a buggy look as fresh and new as when just from the maker. Get it from Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda, Dewey Bros., Gillett.

Court Will Appoint Prosecutor.

The vacancy caused by the death of District Attorney John H. Williams of Luzerne county, will be filled by the judges of the court, who have the next general election.

Every Old Thing Made New.

Old kitchen-chairs, benches, lawn-swings, porch furniture will require only a small can of our Demestic Paint in open mouth cans to make them look like new. Get it from Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda, Dewey Bros., Gillett.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

COFFEE-FED HENS WAKEFUL; TIP TO POULTRY RAISERS.

Fowls Refuse to Go to Roost After Dining on Coffee Grounds.

There are any number of poultry raisers and fowl fanciers in Bradford county, and they should all be interested in this strange story which has been launched on the newspaper sea under a Cedar Grove, N. J., date line:

"Max Reismann's flock of chickens is suffering from insomnia, due to eating coffee grounds thrown into their coop. Angry neighbors are buying morphine tablets, chloroform capsules, etherized corn and cocaine grits and preparing to take charge of the feeding of the wakeful sufferers. Reismann is begging for time in which to ascertain the effect of coffee substitutes, and the whole Union street section is in a turmoil. The question at issue is whether the chickens shall die or the neighbors of Reismann shall turn their lives upside down and sleep in the daytime.

"The trouble has been on four weeks. One day Reismann's servant emptied the coffee pot in the chicken yard. The chickens not only feasted on the grounds, but also drank the puddles of coffee. That night there was a terrible to-do in the chicken house. Roosters crowed and hens cackled and laid eggs, and the roosts were deserted. Reismann went out three times, thinking a weasel or wandering cat was in the pen. Nothing of the sort could be found. Six fresh-laid eggs were in the nests and a hen was just going on.

"Reismann could not understand it. Next day his flock seemed doopy. Shortly after sunrise it retired to the chicken house and went to roost, although the sun was shining brightly outside. The same conduct characterized the chickens each night afterward and the neighbors spent most of their time swearing.

"Finally it dawned upon Reismann what the trouble was, and he and a veterinarian now are hard at work trying to get the flock back to normal habits. A setting of the night-laid eggs hatched today. All the chickens are black, notwithstanding the hens which laid the eggs are registered white leghorns."

Scranton Saloon Men Arrested.

Charged with selling intoxicants to Hugh Gormelly on the same day that he murdered his wife in their home at Scranton James and John Gibbons and John O'Brien of that city have been arrested by county detective Rafter. It is alleged that Gormelly secured whisky from the accused men on the afternoon of Sunday, March 7, and while under the influence of drink, the same day, he beat his wife to death. District Attorney O'Brien is investigating the case. "If these men knew how whisky acted upon Gormelly and then deliberately sold him drink whether on Sunday or any other day, I believe that they are responsible morally for Gormelly's crime," declared the district attorney. Gormelly was before the grand jury and testified that he bought drink on the day of the crime from the men under arrest.

Athenian Threatens Arson.

Says Saturday's Athens Evening News: "A woman living on Center street Friday received an anonymous letter written in an illegible hand and a prize winner for illiteracy. As far as it could be deciphered by local hand-writing experts it reads as follows, the asterisks being inserted so that this issue would not be barred from the mails: "Well you little miserable little disturb now what have you to say about your Rosey Posey the dirty * * * * * * You have a new place to run now with your bag of news, and if you don't get off the street you will be burned out. Remember that" The matter was referred to Chief Mulligan who already has a clue as to the identity of the writer. The postal sleuths will also be communicated with and there is a fair chance of the writer being summarily dealt with.

Hotel Syndicate.

Representatives of a hotel syndicate have been active in the North and West Branch Valley towns near Bloomsburg in an effort to purchase the first class hotels in that vicinity and place them under the general management of one concern. The plan projected is to sell books that entitle the holder to accommodations at any one of the chain of hotels for a certain length of time, with the coupons arranged much as milege books. The promoters declare their idea will prove popular with wholesale houses as it will have a tendency to lessen the expenses of their traveling salesmen. It is claimed that there is unlimited capital back of the proposed syndicate.

Meetings at Rome.

Special Lenten services will be held in the Presbyterian church at Rome, by the pastor, Rev. D. Davies, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings, followed by Easter services Sunday at 2 o'clock when the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed and those who desire will be received into membership in the church. A very cordial invitation is extended to all people to attend these meetings.

Very Old, it is Alleged.

W. H. Ballenstedt is the possessor of a forty pound snapping turtle which authorities claim to be 75 years old. The turtle was caught at Athens and had evidently floated down the Susquehanna river during the recent flood, and when the water receded was left stranded on dry land.—Wavery Free-Press.

Looks Like Black Hand Work.

Old grudges against Rev. Anthony Cerutti, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, of Carbondale, who a few years ago organized the St. Joseph's Italian society to put down the Black Hand in that city, it is suspected, led to the incendiary fire which Friday night destroyed that church, causing a loss of $50,000.

Sayreites Happy.

Says the Sayre correspondent of the Waverly Free-Pres: With prices of living soaring high there is at least one bright spot. Potatoes are selling for 25 cents per bushel in the farming section around Sayre and there is not much of a demand for them even at that price."

NEW FLOUR IS BEING INTRODUCED

Dayton Milling Company Has Self-Raising Wheat Flour

The Dayton Milling Company of Towanda, has added a new line of flour to the list manufactured and handled by the company, and to introduce it, a series of demonstrations are being given in the Towanda stores.

The first to be given was on Saturday, when Mrs. Coleman, the well known cateress, explained and gave practical lessons in the art of cooking, using the Dayton flour. This demonstration was given at I. P. Spalding's grocery store at the corner of Main and Pine streets, and a large number of ladies availed themselves of the opportunity to see what good things can be made from the Dayton Milling Company's new product, "Keystone Self-Raising Wheat Flour," for biscuit, cake, etc. The directions say use no salt, soda, cream tartar or baking powder, which makes it plain that the new flour is ahead of the ordinary.

Other demonstrations will be given at other stores and the ladies of this section will have other opportunities to see what can be done with the products of a home industry.

This well known and long established company, which is headed by Geo. A. Dayton, has a large and finely equipped milling plant on South Main street which has almost outgrown, the business having increased so rapidly and to such proportions that it may be necessary to erect a large addition to the already big building in order to properly handle the new line of self raising flours, etc., which have been added.

TROUGHS TOO EXPENSIVE.

Lehigh Will Continue to Take Water From Tanks Via Cranes.

According to the Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader the Lehigh officials have decided against installing troughs from which water can be scooped to the tanks of Lehigh engines. That paper says:

The Lehigh Valley company intends to operate a nine-hour express between New York and Buffalo and it was the intention in cutting out the curves and making advisability of installing troughs along its lines so as to facilitate the handling of express trains and lessen if possible the time consumed in operating between New York and Buffalo Lehigh Valley Railroad officials have decided that they will not adopt the trough plan as experiments show it is too costly.

This plan is similar to one employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on many of its lines, but as it also necessitates a vast outlay of money it was announced yesterday that the Lehigh Valley company had abandoned this plan and that in the future water would be furnished the engines as in the past.

Unique Jewelry Case.

H. A. Vail of East Towanda, has made a number of very handsome and unique jewelry cases of various sizes. The cases are made of small pieces of wood of various kinds, hardly any two pieces being alike or the same shape. It resembles a patchwork quilt somewhat. Some of the woods used in the construction of the cases come from China, Japan, Cuba and Mexico, while the other pieces are from trees and vines found in the American forests. There are 1200 separate pieces in the larger size cases. The outside is nicely finished with varnish, while plush lining makes the inside look nice. Thirty days were required to make the case which Mr. Vail had in Towanda on Saturday. That he is a splendid workman with tools is proven by the work on the jewelry cases.

Killed By Big Auto.

A frightful accident happened at Wilkes-Barre Friday afternoon, when James Allingero, aged 21 years, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a six-ton automobile coal truck. The accident occurred on East Northampton street and was witnessed by a number of people. Allingero was employed as a helper on the truck. While the ponderous machine was in motion, Allingero attempted to mount to the front seat, but fell beneath the wheels of the truck, which passed over his body and horribly crushed it. Death was instantaneous. The brother of the victim, his only survivor was on the scene and viewed the body. He became crazed with grief and the police were obliged to restrain him. He collapsed a few moments after viewing the body of his brother.

Famous Dog Pelt.

Says the Wilkes-Barre Evening News: "The pelt of an Eskimo dog owned by the late Prof. Ross Marvin and which he had with him on his trip with Captain Peary to the North Pole, is on exhibition in one of the windows of the Jonas Long's Sons' store. Prof. Marvin, owing to hunger, was compelled to kill and eat the dog to sustain life at the far North. Prof. Marvin, who was a brother of Mrs. W. N. Colgrove, of this city, met his death at the farthest point north of all points known to man."

Attended Services in a Body.

The local branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians attended in a body the early services in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul yesterday morning. The organization also received holy communion administration by Rev. Father Coroner, pastor of the church. He gave a short address, complimenting the A. O. H. and urging them to keep close in their hearts the memory of the fatherland and the good St. Patrick.

Scranton's Death Rate.

According to the report of Supt. Kellar of the Scranton Board of Health that city has the lowest death rate of any city in the United States with a population of 100,000 or more. The city, however, leads them all in the number of violent deaths.

COMPLAINT AGAINST YOUNG HEEMAN WITHDRAWN

Evidence Insufficient to Secure Requisition Papers.

Lyman Heeman, Jr., who has been under arrest in Elmira on a serious charge preferred by the great-grandfather of a little North Towanda girl, who is now an inmate of the county house at Burlington, has been set at liberty by the Elmira authorities.

This was done upon the advice of Chief of Police Miller of Towanda, who informed the Elmira authorities that the evidence against young Heeman was insufficient to secure requisition papers, and that the charge would be withdrawn.

The affair in which Heeman was alleged to have been implicated, proves to be very complicated, and will require some time to straighten out.

Family Had Narrow Escape.

Fire early Saturday morning totally destroyed the residence of John Johnson, at Springville, a small town near Nicholson. Neighbors assisted Mr. Johnson in rescuing his wife, who was ill, from the blazing house. The fire when discovered by one of the children, had gained such headway that the family just escaped in time. The only articles of furniture saved was a sewing machine and rocking chair. Mrs. Johnson was carried to the home of her sister, who lived nearby.

$1,000 Worth of Carp.

The Ithaca Journal says that over $1,000 worth of carp was taken out of the lake at the southwest corner, known as the "hoghole," Thursday. Fred A. Stevens captured $325 worth of fish at one haul and the seine owned by the Forest City Fish Company profited that concern over $600 in three hauls.

"A Family Affair."

The three act comedy play will be given in the Luthers Mills church on Saturday evening, March 26. This entertainment made a big hit in Monroeton. Do not miss it. The church will receive one-half the proceeds. Admission 15 and 20 cents; reserved seats, 25 cents.

SHESHEQUIN.

Jas Valilee and Mrs. John McGee and daughter of Sayre, spent Friday with Mrs. Eugene Horton.

Eugene Horton, Harry and Miss Mary Higgins spent Saturday in Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson and Mrs. S. G. Marshall were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Lewis Kilmer Friday.

Oscar Tompkins returned to his home in Waverly Sunday, after an extended visit with relatives in this place.

The Mission Sunday school of this place will hold their Easter excercises in the school-house Sunday evening, March 27, at 7 o'clock; all are invited to be present.

Emerson Smith of Athens spent Sunday in town, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith.

Miss Myra Shaw of Athens is visiting Mrs. M. H. Gore.

Mrs. Ora Russel is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Edward Miller in Towanda.

Gertrude Lenox visited Misses Spray, Kendal and Florenta Mills at Saturday and Sunday.

Michael Litzieman of Sayre is spending some tiem with his son Howard in this place.

EVERGREEN.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. George Robinson Thursday for dinner.

R. S. Hibbard spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Millard, at Towanda.

Mrs. Polly Woodruff of Marshview, has moved in the tenant house of Fred Teeter.

Miss Ida Owens of Stevenson, was the guest of Alma and Ethel Hakes Saturday.

Earl Wiles of Pelton Hill, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. C. R. Hakes.

HERRICK.

Alice Angle will have a large sale of stock, machinery, etc., on Thursday, March 31. Fred O'Connor has one on March 28.

P. S. Squires is gradually growing worse. Miss Mame Elliott is nursing him.

Mrs. Frank Mahoney of Wilkes-Barre, returned home on Monday after spending a few days with her father.

Frances Dewan spent Sunday with her parents.

Harriet Hillis of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, is home for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Peter Carr is very sick with neuralgia of the stomach.

The demand for live stock seems to be without precedent. There is a buyer or two along every day.

A. W. Camp is slowly convalescing.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kenyon and three children visited at B. P. Braund's at Wetona on Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Stackhouse and two children are spending a week with her parents at Chemung, N. Y.

Mrs. Archie Stacy and three children have returned to A. J. Stacy's from Erie.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ely on Thursday of this week, for dinner.

Miss Martha Porter has returned to Elmira, after a three week's stay at A. W. Owen's.

FASSETT.

Mrs. F. H. Decker spent the first of the week as the guest of her brother, Fred Birney, in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed were pleasantly entertained in Elmira Wednesday.

J. R. Cowan, J. B. Judson and John Marcellus were in Elmira Friday.

Patsy Golden went to Holcombe, N. Y., Tuesday, where he will work on a farm the coming season.

Miss Josie Strong celebrated her fifteenth birthday Saturday by entertaining the Young Ladies' Sewing Circle at her home.

Miss Hazel Moore is rapidly recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Curtis Yiesley of Elmira, is spending a few days with A. Youman's.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson is not quite so well at this writing.

Harry Smith and family of Comfort Hill, were visitors in Roaring Run Sunday.

Louis R. Tillinghast was pressing hay in Wells last week.

Miss Blanche Congdon has a light attack of scarlet fever.

FORTY PITTSBURG ALDERMEN IN NET

Grand Jury Grinds Out Indictments by the Score.

MORE GRAFTERS CONFESS.

Some of the City Fathers Complain They Found Tainted Money In Their Pockets, but Admit It "Spent All Right"—District Attorney Blakeley Has Only Started.

Pittsburg, March 22.—Forty men who were members of Pittsburg councils in 1908 have been indicted by the Allegheny county grand jury in special sessions. This followed the testimony of eleven councilmen or former councilmen who confessed to participating in the grafting. Two of these, John F. Klein and Dr. W. H. Weber, admitted distributing money to their colleagues. None of those who confessed was indicted.

District Attorney William A. Blakeley announced after the indictments had been returned that if any of those named voluntarily appeared and confessed their part in the bribery transactions he would ask the court to postpone sentence on them.

Dr. C. C. Long was the first councilman called. It is alleged he received $200 to influence his vote as a member of common council in 1908. He waived a hearing and entered a plea of nolo contendere. He said he got the money from John Klein. The $200 was for the bank depository ordinance. Sentence was postponed.

W. G. Frederick also waived a hearing and at once entered a plea of nolo contendere to the indictment.

"I found $100 in an envelope in my hip pocket," said Frederick in explaining his receipt of graft. Sentence was suspended.

Thomas J. Stack was the next called, and he pleaded as Long and Frederick. Sentence was also suspended in his case.

Others who were present were Richard Armstrong, former select councilman; W. H. Harvey, Charles E. Woods and Fred Hering, select councilman. In each case sentence was suspended.

Those Who Confessed.

The councilmen who have already confessed to receiving bribes are: John F. Klein, Thomas F. McGrath, Dr. W. H. Weber, who received $10,000 for distribution; N. F. Savage, Frank W. Bonini, J. H. Sheasley, William H. Richey, J. H. Purnell and Edwin Rothpletz.

A special election may be held June 4, the date of the primary, to replenish the ranks of councils thinned by the graft crusade. Just how many will be left to answer the roll call after the grand jury has finished its work is a matter of conjecture.

Most of those caught in the district attorney's net are former councilmen. While a number of the solons now serving were in the preceding councils, there are not enough to endanger a quorum for the transaction of business.

Mayor Magee will take no step toward issuing a proclamation for a special election until formal notice has been given that seats in councils have been vacated. It is possible no effort will be made to elect new councilmen until the November election, but this program, according to present prospects, would leave some wards with scanty representation in the city assembly.

CHICAGO STRIKE SITUATION.

Everything Depends on Commissioner Neill's Proposition For Settlement.

Chicago, March 22.—Prospects of an amicable settlement of the dispute between the locomotive firemen and the officials of forty-nine western railroads is brighter. Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, mediator under the Erdman law, has made a general proposition to both sides that may result in a settlement.

A private secretary of one railroad official says an agreement had been reached, but the report has not been confirmed. Others interested said the situation still is critical, and peace or war hangs on the acceptance or rejection of a tentative plan proposed by Commissioner Neill.

It is understood the proposition now under consideration by both sides involves a separation of the question of wages from the dispute over the rules, possibly a separate arbitration of the two subjects.

If the railroads and the employees can be brought to an agreement on the general proposition advanced by Commissioner Neill without a hitch over technicalities the chances are bright for an amicable termination of the controversy. Should the present plans fail, however, mediation conferences would come to a speedy end, it is said, and a strike of the 27,000 firemen and enginemen involved would be inevitable.

Money For Two Battleships.

Washington, March 22.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying $129,037,602, was reported to the house by the naval committee. This amount is about $2,000,000 less than the department's estimates. The bill provides for a naval increase of two first class battleships, one repair ship, two fleet colliers and five submarines.

President Taft is certainly a good mixer, and is just big and broad enough to prove that he is entirely human and no snob.

EXCELSIOR MILL AT WYALUSING DESTROYED.

Flames Started From Bonfire—Loss is About $2,500.

The excelsior mill, owned and operated by T. B. Stone & Son, situated near the electric light plant in Wyalusing, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon of last week. It is supposed to have caught from a little fire started to burn rubbish near the mill.

When discovered, the interior of the mill was a mass of flames, and while the firemen made a brave effort to save the building, using water from the electric light plant, their efforts were futile, and a short time later the excelsior plant was in ruins.

The mill was built about three years ago, and was operated a good share of the time, giving employment to three men. The loss is estimated at $2,500, with no insurance.

"A FAMILY AFFAIR."

Local Talent Scored Big Hit At Monroeton Last Friday Evening.

Ideal weather conditions and thorough advertising attracted a large crowd to Young's Opera House Friday evening, and a thoroughly trained troupe of actors kept them in good humor all the evening. The droll part of "Miss Camson" was particularly commendable, and "Sally's" clever acting was well appreciated. It is generally conceeded by residents of Monroeton that no better local talent affair was ever presented.

Each character in the company, in fact performs his part, almost with professional skill; and evidence of the kind of acting done was repeatedly and continuously shown by the enthusiasm of the audience. Peal after peal of hearty laughter shook the big hall; and when at last the curtain fell after the last act, the good natured audience went out with something far better and much cheaper than doctor's medicine. Over $24 worth of tickets were sold, and nearly $16 was cleared after expenses of printing, hall, etc. were paid. The company has booked several dates among the towns of the county. They will go to Laquin Saturday evening, March 26.

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. A. L. Doud, who has been very ill, is considerably improved.

Ora Russell of Sheshequin, is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Miller, North Main street.

There are three ties of 47 for the automobile to be given as a bowling prize at Athens.

Miss Clotilda Dittrich of Wyoming Seminary, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. J. McCauley.

Mrs. W. H. Havens has returned home after spending some time in New York and Syracuse.

Frank Rose and family have moved from Towanda to Geneva where Mr. Rose is employed in a barber shop.

Railroaders running east of Sayre will be given instructions on the book of rules at Wilkes-Barre next Thursday.

Harvey's Lake is still a sheet of ice over a foot thick and snow is deep on the northerly exposure of adjacent hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Struble of Litchfield, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born on Monday of this week.

Master Joseph Lusch is spending his Easter vacation with his grandmother and other relatives in Dushore.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Merville C. Warner and Nellie Gates, both of Columbia Cross Roads.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The church fair was a success; proceeds $25.80.

No one should miss the play given at the church Saturday evening, March 26th.

The Horn Brook Band will give a band concert and oyster supper Friday evening April 1st at the church at this place; a cordial invitation to all.

Mr, and Mrs. Will Campbell and son Earl are visiting at A. H. Campbell's, Campville, N. Y.

N. P. Lane is convalasing from his recent illenss.

Word was received on Saturday that Mrs. Nagle of Ohio was dead. Mr. and Mrs. Nagle had been on an extended trip in Pennssylvania visiting relatives and had just reached home the deceased was a sister of Mrs. Sara Campbell of this place and they spent a few weeks visit here recently.

COLUMBIA CROSS ROADS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vickery, March 18.

Mrs. E. F. Loomis and children have returned from Syracuse and will occupy J. H. Strong's house.

Mrs. G. C. Cornell returned from Morris Run Monday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jack Childs, and child.

Mrs. Allen Bullock and son of Elmira, are visiting at W. H. Strong's.

Mrs. S. C. Gernert is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Van Benscoten and daughter, Martha, of Mosherville, are visiting at John Blake's.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

John Leljedal and son, Leonard, are spending some time in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. U. B. Harris and baby of Athens, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Gilbert Vanderpool and faimly are moving to Warren Center where he has rented a farm.

Mrs. A. Maynard isvisiting in Binghamton.

STEVENSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Goodwin visited friends at North Spring Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Beaumont is able to be out again.

Don't forget the entertainment at the church Friday evening.

Paul Rogers of West Hill, spent Sunday at C. A. Cobb's.

CODDING.

Miss Emma McClelland spent a few days last week with her sister, Martha McClelland Hiney, at East Smithfield.

Mrs. D. L. Grace is visiting relatives at Wetona.

Ralph Hall of Riggs is working for ay Wakely.

WANT ADS

RATES.—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words; one-half cent a word each time thereafter, with minimum charge of 10 cents for the second consecutive insertion of any adv. These advs. have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

FOR SALE.

FARM for Sale—Owing to failing health, I offer my farm of 117 acres, 1½ miles north of Granville Center; 7½ acres of wheat, 3½ acres rye; nice body of pine and oak; good building; well watered; fruit; two R. D. Routes; telephone. Early customer will secure bargain. Address J. H. Leonard, Granville Summit, R. D. No. 68. s14apr*

FINE Farm, beautifully located, well watered, good buildings. Inquire at this office. dec24tf

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf

FOR RENT.

LAW offices occupied by the late E. B. Parsons of Troy; ground floor; all modern conveniences. A fine opening for a lawyer. Address Box 533, Troy, Pa. mar10tf

LOST

HOUND—Answers to name of "Jack." Finder notify Robert Powell, Watts St. mar21-d6t*-w1t*

WANTED.

A TENANT to work my farm on shares, or will hire a man and wife to work by the month or year. Everything all ready to commence work the first of April. J. O. Nichols, R. D. No. 76, Towanda, Pa. s5apr*-2tw*

MANY THRILLS IN THIS CASE

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of the "Black Hand," and promised with the same sort of death meted out to his brother if he did not produce money. Remembering the fate of his brother, Diaello reported to the police of New York, and the sergeant who was detailed on the case after making an investigation presented Diaello with a revolver and told him to shoot the first man that demanded money which did not belong to them. More letters were received, and then becoming worried lest he would be assasinated, Diaello left New York. Some time later he came to Towanda, and entered the employ of P. C. Gori, who was conducting a fruit business in the Arcade block.

Diaello was happy and contented in Towanda until one day when he alleges that he was accosted by Mogul who demanded money. He turned him away, and alleged that Mogul lay in wait for him in a hallway in the Arcade block at night, and held him up, placing a revolver at his neck so he could feel the steel, and telling him to give him money or die. Diaello gave him $5, and was allowed to go to his room which was over the Gori banana store. This was on Dec. 23, 1909. Mogul told Diaello that he wanted more money for Christmas, and that if he did not bring it to his home at North Towanda, he would kill him. Diaello kept out of Mogul's sight and did not donate the Christmas money.

At the Point of a Knife.

On the evening of January 3, 1910, Diaello went to the home of Louie Christinia at North Towanda to attend a dance. He had been at the party but a short time when he alleges that Mogul came and whispered in his ear that he must produce money before going home, or die. Mogul kept his eye on Diaello all night, and fearing to start for home, he waited until daylight, when he started out with another Italian.

Mogul called him back, and placing a stilleto against his body, demanded money. Diaello hesitated, and Mogul moved the knife, cutting Diaello's vest. Then he gave him $10, all he had with him. Before being allowed to go Diaello was told that as long as he stayed in Towanda he would have to deliver $50 per month to Mogul, or take the consequences.

Diaello made complaint against Mogul before 'Squire Meredith, and Chief Miller took charge of the case. A trap was set for Mogul, but he did not take the bait, and after a few days Diaello left town. A thorough investigation disclosed the fact that he had cause for fear, and finding Mogul on the street, Chief Miller placed him under arrest, and he was held for a hearing which took place Monday night and resulted in his being held to court.

The vest which shows the cuts alleged to have been made with the stilleto is in the possession of the authorities, together with much other evidence which will be introduced in court in an effort to show that Mogul is guilty of the crime with which he is charged.

Mogul and Detective McCracken.

Mogul is the Italian who while being pursued by County Detective McCracken a couple of years ago, turned on the officer, pulled a revolver and snapped it but there were no cartridges in it and thus the officer's life was saved. For this act Mogul was convicted of carrying concealed weapons, and sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs, which he did and was given his liberty.

Breaks Down After Many Years' Work.

After having served continually for over 40 years, Mother Rose, superior of St. Mary's German Catholic Convent at Scranton, was taken suddenly ill a few days ago, and had to be removed to the Danville institution for nuns. Mother Rose is 72 years of age and was born in Germany. She has been the mother superior at Scranton for 36 years.